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'HOLY WAR' MAY BRING SOVIETS TO PALESTINE

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Weather Forecast

Wednesday—Cloudy, with light winds; little change in temperature. Temperature, noon Tuesday, 42.

Britain, Canada End Negotiations To Renew Food Pacts

OTTAWA (CP)—British-Canadian negotiations here on the renewal of food contracts have been completed and await the approval of the British government, it was learned today.

Informed sources said members of the British delegation, which has been here more than a week, have cabled to London the terms of the proposed contracts and are awaiting instructions.

There is a possibility that announcement of the terms of the agreements may be made late today in Ottawa and London, but the likelihood is that the official word will not come until tomorrow.

This announcement, if it is made, hinges on the British government accepting the contracts as negotiated.

The agreements are for the extension of contracts under which Canada has shipped substantial quantities of beef, bacon, pork, mutton, eggs, cheese and other food products to Britain. They expire during the next few months.

The four-year Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement, now in its second year, is not due for review, but may have entered into the discussions in an informal sense. There is no indication it will be affected by the talks.

It is expected that the renewed contracts will provide for lower shipments in many of the foods being sold to Britain. This expectation is based on official predictions from the agriculture department that Canadian production of beef, pork and cheese, at least, will decline in 1948.

No Trace Of Plane Lost With 20 Aboard

FRANKFURT (AP)—Hours of search in the region near the German-French border failed today to turn up a missing United States Army C-47 transport plane, lost since Friday with 20 persons aboard.

Searchers reported they picked up radio signals, apparently from a downed craft, which said planes could be heard overhead, but no tenable clue was found by air crews or foot patrols. United States air force officials said they had "an unconfirmed report" that search planes had sighted a crashed aircraft near the old Maginot Line town of Bitche.

The transort was listed on a flight from Pisa, Italy, to Frankfurt.

Fear 174 Drowned

LISBON, Portugal (AP)—Dispatches from Porto said today that 174 fishermen and sailors were believed drowned in the worst storm experienced in modern times of this coast. Scores of fishing boats were caught last night in the storm, which was continuing today. Bodies were being washed ashore.

Today's Sports

Overnight Entries

Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs:
Eastward Ho 115
Grog Toddy 118
Prince Bally 118
Gay Challenge 115
Undesirable 118
Banker Ben 118
Roman Fallie 115
Iron Bolt 118
Black Cloud 118
Bit O Roman 118
Fritz Magin 115
Tealing 115
Linda Flag 115
Witch Hunter 118
Ranchon 115
Princes Rood 115

Second race—Six furlongs:
Over Lad 114
San Ignacio 114
Palerma T. 111
Wild Flower 115
Valdina Diva 106
Emark 111
Act Three 117
Mischief Cord 114
Gold Fortune 111
Valdina Joy 111
Sir Drake 114
Paton 114
Joe Burger 114
Bee First 111
Alimo Currant 114
Happy Vixen 111

Third race—Six furlongs:
Craviton 112
Meapookela 112
The Purse 118
Kere 113
Sunshine Lass 107
Dynamite 113
Singing Sir 108
Pakaua 106

Fourth race—Mile and three-sixteenths:
Iron Hills Jr. 119
Gay Muffin 102
Coming Out 113
Chaney 110
Count Carlos 105
Whirlings 110
Gallant Devil 119
Dorsey K 103
Gyrator 105
Thos 122
Rekrab 110
Boss Bull 110
Riverworth 110
Jitterbug 116
Paratrooper 110
Darnoc 111

Fifth race—One mile:
Ham Actor 114
Callman 114
Trinket Box 114
Porters Blaze 111
K.O. Listo 108
Brevont 107
Kid Rollins 114
Gallant Pass 114

Sixth race—One mile and a sixteenth:
Perino 114
Under Oath 114
Heure Passe 111
Spun Glory 106
War Stew 117
Antares 117
Pore Boy 111

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Rockomme 110
†Grand Pere 126
Jiggs 112
Golden Glory 108
War Phantom 108
Third Spin 105
†Solidarity 120
†Entry.

Eighth race—One mile and a sixteenth:
Federal Agent 117
Good Bid 114
Forest King 114
Trust Fund 115
Magnific Duel 109
Barging Lady 108
Portland Woods 109
Tudo 114
Gissimo 117

New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs:
River Jack 118
Karls Best 107
Rareback 112
Mimzy 109
Magic Touch 112
Fanny Mae 112
Homespun 109
Calmport 112
Break Thru 112
Xam 112
Lumber King 112
Border Sis 110
Pine Tree 106
Mancubob 112
Try Flight 112
Farigril 110

Second race—Six furlongs:
Good Hostess 115
†Mary Barr 115
Bushwack 113
Subscriber 118
Won't Talk 118
Sings 118
Mr. Happy 118
†Inez Dorsett 115
Clemie Dash 118
The Squire 111
Willow Twig 118
Beau Kiss 108
Zaveman 113
†Entry.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Dick Stickney 112
I Lov Bridge 118
Flight Gal 112
Joe Valenti 112
Red Tag 112
Cherry Boy 112
Miss Mary Kay 115
Durban 115
Valdina Infant 112
Nite Cries 112
Happy Joan 110
Challpass 113
Balladante 111
K. Dorko 118
Mr. Mel 112
Private Joe 112
Peridot 106
Samans Pt. 107

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Eva T 108
Blank Dismay 105
†Gallant Foot 108
Flitting Ben 107
First Whirl 114
Bulldog Miss 108
†Silvers Pride 114
Bold Dandy 105
Rembird 103
†Entry.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Captain Joe 105
Dockstader 118
Thor 107
May Fly 112
Tidy Sum 103

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Miss Busybee 112
For Granted 109
Tiny's Choice 109
Dance Pretty 115
Marseilles 112
Taters 115
Palgene 105

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Tracelette 112
Smokey 110
Star Thorne 118
Hugnette 112
Queen Kizzie 113
My Keen 108
Back Attack 112
Maratimer 108
Deauville King 115
Miss Brand 110
Hy Rickey 112
Gypsy Actress 110
Up Adoo 115
Count Chant 121
Busy Count 107
Bayridge 118
Cantee Lad 121
Unmask 105

Today's Results At New Orleans

First Race—
Bright Bronze $9.00 $5.40 $3.20
Chokian 13.20 5.60
Lady Seaton 3.80
Scratched: Sarasee, Little Beverly, Top Book, Marsiah, Insolate, Derrabrand.

Second Race—
Sir Panar $29.20 $10.40 $7.20
Lennie Boy 4.80 3.80
Bub's Folly 8.60
Scratched: Susie C, Graziano, War Change, Delfab, Port Wist, Lucky Birthday.

Third Race—
Busy Dream $7.60 $7.00 $4.60
We Hope 10.40 6.80
Blitzen Jr. 9.20
Scratched: None

Fourth Race—
Small Stuff $10.80 $5.80 $3.40
Smart Fox 14.60 5.40
†Upton 3.60
†My Fixon 2.80
†Deadheat for show.
Scratched: None.

Fifth Race—
Chipamink $6.20 $3.60 $3.20
Catchweista 6.00 4.60
Arctos 3.00
Scratched: None.

Sixth Race—
Rockwood Lou $2.80 $2.40 out
Little Stick 3.60 out
Easy Spell out
Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—
Galaprox $7.00 $4.40 $3.40
Calydon 5.20 3.40
Bob's Dream 4.40
Scratched: None.

Bay Meadows

First Race—
Jade Lad $14.60 $5.30 $4.00
Clue Star 2.80 2.50
†Monstro 4.80
†Flying Cue 3.10
†Deadheat for show.
Scratched: Haribar, Pronto Queen, Picture Pal, Atom Ray.

Second Race—
La Lomita Time $14.40 $7.80 $6.40
Pure Chance 8.70 6.00
War Secret 6.30
Scratched: Little Spike, Miss Edna, Alpine Escort, Dallas Babe.

Third Race—
Glory Flower $23.40 $6.60 $4.30
Llamarada 3.50 2.90
Dorectore 3.70
Scratched: King Fairway, Lasapore.

Fourth Race—
Acis $19.00 $9.00 $5.60
Torch Finish 4.90 4.10
†Vain Linn 9.00
†Allhikala 5.10
†Deadheat for show.
Scratched: Desert Lady, Double Pari

Blue Bombers Vow Vengeance

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Blue Bombers were minus the Grey Cup when they arrived home today, but they stepped off the train to be greeted by a reception usually reserved for champions.

"We tried to bring that cup back for you this year. We failed, but we won't fail next time," said Captain Mel Wilson to the accompaniment of loud cheers from the large crowd gathered in the station rotunda.

Bob Smith, one of the five American imports this year, said: "We hope you ask us back next season, because then we'll be able to repay you for your kindness to us by getting that mug for you."

Bombers' 10 to 9 loss to Toronto Argonauts in the Dominion final had no effect on the crowd.

"You didn't lose, you're all champions," rang the cheers.

Don Smith, one of the native stalwarts in the Bomber team, said that Argos' mentor Tedder Morris had this to say about the eastern winner:

"We've got the Grey Cup, but it's an empty vessel."

Bank To Replace Stolen Securities

WINNIPEG (CP)—M. O'Hara of Winnipeg, supervisor of the Manitoba district of the Royal Bank of Canada, said today the bank would replace bonds stolen in the $100,000 robbery of the Main and Selkirk branch here last Oct. 22.

Mr. O'Hara said the bank is under no legal liability to replace the bonds and that what it is doing in no way establishes a precedent.

He was commenting on reports that the bank had decided to replace certain items which were stolen from safety deposit boxes.

It is believed the bank will replace bearer and coupon registered bonds at their own expense. Fully registered bonds are protected in any event. It also is reported a settlement will be made with clients who lost jewelry but no reimbursement will be made to persons who lost cash in the robbery.

May Be Invasion Of Soccer Players

VANCOUVER (CP)—A mass exodus from Great Britain to Canada's Pacific Coast, of some top soccer talent was under discussion today following the receipt of a flood of applications by Jock Hendry, former secretary of the Pacific Coast Soccer League.

The move started when the league voted to have publicity manager Austin Delaney write British sport writer Rex Kingsley of the Glasgow Daily Mail, requesting that he make a survey of players who might want to come to Vancouver.

The letter stated that the applicants should be junior league status or better.

Today, months after Delaney's letter, 36 applicants arrived in one mail for Hendry asking information on how to get to Canada.

"I am turning the letters over to League Prersident Scotty McNair," Hendry said, "and I trust we shall see these boys soon."

Police Fire On Mob

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP)—Several persons were hurt today when police fired on Communists demonstrating in front of the state legislature's building against a bill to remove members of their party from office.

Rescued In The Nick Of Time

When masked firemen crawled into a smoke-filled basement staircase in a Ferndale, Mich., home they stumbled over the bodies of two children. Later they found a third in the building. Quick work by the firemen saved all three—Richard, four, Judith Ann, two, and Freeman Elliott Jr., six, who get some anxious attention from their mother and father above.

Marshall Defends Canada's Right To Voice In German Peace Pact

LONDON (Reuter) — Britain and the United States strongly defended at today's session of the Council of Foreign Ministers the rights of the smaller allied powers to attend the four committees which will draft a German peace treaty.

George C. Marshall and Ernest Bevin said they should attend as of right and not subject to invitation by the Big Four.

The most striking feature of this part of the Foreign Ministers' discussion was Marshall's defence of Canada's claim to be present at the main committees.

Marshall said that Canada had had 7,000,000 men under arms in the war out of a total population of 12,000,000 and as early as 1941 had 40,000 men mobilized.

"Canada has had 100,000 casualties," he said. He added that today Canada is the third world naval power and the fourth world air power and during the war was the main protector of the North Atlantic convoy route, thus giving immense assistance to Britain and Soviet Russia.

Canada had spent $19,000,000,000 on the war and considerable sums on supplies to the Allies.

He therefore wanted an absolute right for Canada to attend the conference committees so that the great powers might profit by the Canadian government's advice and experience.

Foreign Minister Molotov dropped the Russian proposal that the four main committees should consist only of members of the Big Four powers, in favor of the French proposal which left with the Big Four the right to invite representatives of the smaller allies.

Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain said it seemed clear to him that under the French plan some of the allied states would be excluded from committee membership.

Dominion, Provinces Meet To Study Farm Targets

OTTAWA (CP)—Delegates to the three-day annual Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference began study in camera today of 1948 targets for Canadian food production.

They had before them a series of commodity reports from the Dominion Department of Agriculture outlining the world supply picture, reporting the Dominion's 1947 output and estimating the possibilities of various crops in the new year.

The reports indicated generally lower production of wheat, coarse grains and livestock, but showed higher output of some fruits, vegetables and dairy and poultry products.

The summaries were studied and discussed today by the 200 delegates, representing provincial departments of agriculture and farmer organizations, and will form the basis of production recommendations to be announced at tomorrow's concluding session.

The federal department reported the world shortage of cereal grains is expected to become "more acute" in 1948 and indicated the demand for Canadiant wheat will continue to be "urgent" although Canada will have only 40,000,000 bushels to export after British and domestic requirements have been met.

Increases in acreages sown to barley and oats, principal livestock feed grains, were expected in 1948.

Total Canadian meat production dropped 6 per cent in 1947 and a similar decline was anticipated for 1948. A sharp decline in pork production was expected to reduce the total amount of meat available for export in 1948 to 50 per cent of 1947.

The dairy picture was better. Output of fluid milk and butter advanced this year and butter was expected to go ahead in 1948. Cheese production slumped badly. Output of eggs and poultry exceeded production totals of 1946.

Some advances also were expected in the 1948 crops of potatoes, tomatoes and beans. The harvest of corn and peas possibly would decline.

Jailed Doukhobors Attempt To Strip

NELSON (CP) — Thirty-two Doukhobors, arrested after the fire-raids in the Kootenay district some weeks ago, today were sentenced to a total of 245 years imprisonment.

Convicted of arson—the burning of colony homes—the Doukhobors were sentenced by Mr. Justice H. S. Wood at the end of the Supreme Court Assizes.

In protest, two attempts were made by the men and women to disrobe in the courtroom, but they were stopped by police.

The police herded the offenders out of the courtroom amid screams from the gallery of Doukhobor-spectators and the convicted: "It is not fair, it is not fair."

Wismer Suspends 2 Oakalla Guards

VANCOUVER (CP) — Full-scale investigation into the Saturday night escape of 14 prisoners from fog-shrouded Oakalla Prison Farm in nearby Burnaby Municipality got under way today with suspension of two guards by order of Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer.

The suspension order came while police throughout British Columbia were hunting the seven escapees still at large.

Mr. Wismer declined to name the guards, both from the west wing, but stated he would fly here to speed the investigation. Commissioner John Shirras, head of the Provincial Police, will assist Mr. Wismer in the probe.

Belief that the seven still at large may have split up, was advanced as police searched for two youths believed responsible for a desperate attempt at an automobile theft early today.

Full-Time Fire Dept. 'Ridiculous'

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—Recommendation that the city employ a paid, full-time fire department, today was termed "ridiculous" by Mayor W. C. Hamilton. The report, submitted by B.C. underwriters, was referred to the incoming 1948 council.

Boy, 14, Suicides

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A 14-year-old junior high school boy shot himself to death at an art class today while a classmate looked on too terrified to stop him, police reported.

After the shooting, the boy, Donald Peabody Sargent, got up from his seat in about the middle of the classroom at a fashionable suburban school and walked to within a few feet of the class instructor where he fell to the floor.

U.S. Observers Say Move Would Be Embarrassing

By RELMAN MORIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — United States military observers said today there is a danger that a "holy war" in Palestine may bring Red army units into the country, ostensibly to protect the new Jewish state against the Arabs.

The move would put Russian troops on the Mediterranean, within flying minutes of the Suez Canal.

The possibility that Russia will offer to intervene is being freely discussed in Washington today.

A highly placed officer, who could not be quoted, said, "It can be expected within 90 days, if real fighting breaks out in Palestine. It will be very embarrassing for both the British and ourselves."

There is no joint United Nations military force yet organized to maintain order anywhere in the world.

Britain has announced her intention to withdraw her army, estimated now at 80,000 men, from Palestine before next August.

France maintains a sizeable force, including some regiments of the Foreign Legion, in North Africa, but they are needed for the protection of Algeria and Tunisia. Fighting in Palestine might set the whole Middle East aflame.

The United States has no troops in the area.

Some hope is being expressed here that the Jews will be strong enough to protect themselves. The little state numbers slightly more than 1,000,000 in population. It is surrounded by more than 30,000,000 Arabs.

RUSSIA OMITTED

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Francis B. Sayre, president of the United Nations trusteeship council, today named a six-power working group including all the big powers except Russia to work out plans for government of Jerusalem as an international city.

Sayre's action was in line with U.N. efforts to act as quickly as possible to implement the General Assembly's decision of last Saturday to partition Palestine into separate Jewish and Arab countries.

The council authorized Sayre Monday by a nine to one vote to set up the working group.

In addition to the United States, Britain, France and China Sayre named Mexico and Australia to the working party.

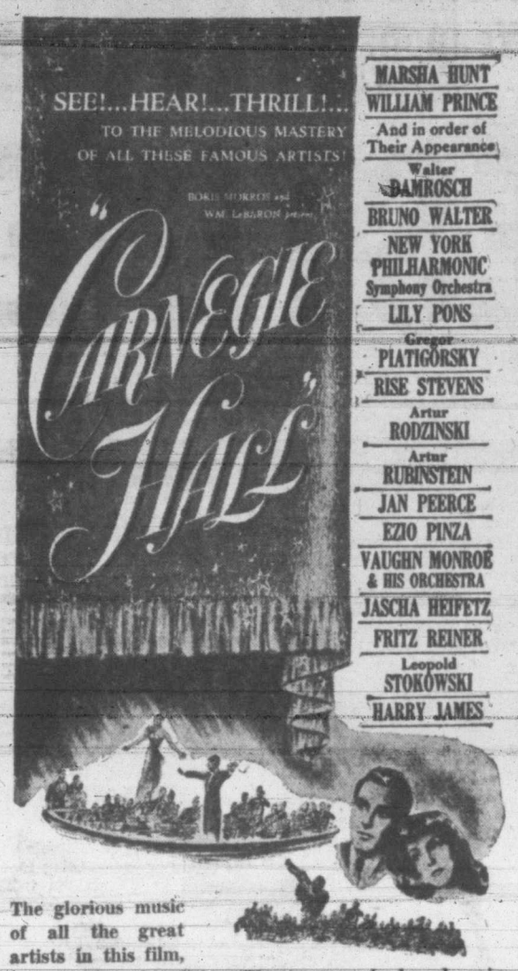
Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	6	6¼
Anglo-Canadian	145	150
A.P. Con.	12	16
C. and E. Corp.	250	255
Calmont	36	38
Commoil	35	37
Commonwealth	42	45
Foothills	260	—
Home Oil	480	485
McLeod	4	—
Mercury	7	7¾
McDougall Segur	7¾	—
Mill City	8	—
Model	27	—
National Pete.	18	—
Okalta	70	75
Globe	52	52½
Pacific Pete.	83	87
Royal Canadian	5¾	6¼
Vanalta	12½	15
Vulcan	22	27
Sunset	7	10
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	7¼	8¼
Bralorne	1100	1140
Bridge River Con.	4¾	—
Do. Extension	10	11
Canusa	19	21
Cariboo Gold	276	280
Congress	—	3¼
Dentonia	17	19
George Copper	8	—
Golconda	9½	—
Grandview	18	19
Grull Wihksne	6	6¾
Hedley Mascot	95	100
Highland Belle	61	63
Island Mountain	150	155
Minto	3¼	—
Pacific Nickel	11	14
Utica	10	11
Pend Oreille	210	217
Pioneer Gold	[illegible]	410
Premier Border	4½	4¾
Privateer	33½	35
Quatsino Copper	8¾	10
Reeves McDonald	100	105
Reno Gold	14½	15½
Salmon Gold	23	23¼
Sheep Creek	112	
Silbak Premier	55	65
Silver Ridge	12½	
Taylor Bridge	53	60
Wellington	2	3
INDUSTRIALS—		
Capital Estates	900	950
Coast Breweries	340	350
Powell River	4200	4325
B.C. Turf	66	70

Total sales today, 32,569.

Kerry Drake By Alfred Andriola



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100 New Canvassers Take Over To Complete Community Chest Drive

One hundred new canvassers will take over the task of raising the last $38,000 needed by the Community Chest to carry on the work of 19 member agencies during 1948, it was decided at an emergency meeting of the Community Chest advisory committee Monday.

H. C. Holmes, chairman of the advisory committee, and president of the Chamber of Commerce, promised that the Chamber would supply a large number of extra canvassers. Service clubs have agreed to supply 10 canvassers each, J. Denis Hagar, Community Chest campaign chairman said. The canvassers will be urged to canvass persons with whom they are personally acquainted.

Mr. Hagar told the meeting that the workers who have carried the load for the last six weeks, working under the strain of a transportation strike which slowed up collections, are weary and he felt a new lot of canvassers could do much to give the final drive.

He warned that the 19 agencies within the Chest would have to cut their budgets by 25 per cent and curtail their work greatly if the $130,000 objective is not reached.

At the same time the women's division agreed they would carry on with the residential canvass and complete the three areas in the Burnside district which have not been covered yet.

An appeal was made by Mrs. A. H. Cox to people owning cars to volunteer for canvassing these districts.

Receipts at Community Chest headquarters today totaled $92,200, which is 71 per cent of the objective.

New Trade Control

NANKING (AP)—The executive Yuan today authorized the finance ministry to establish a "bureau of financial control" with almost dictatorial powers over China's trade.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A display of illustrated art and children's books, prose, drama, etc., will be held at the Public Library from Tuesday, Dec. 2 to Saturday Dec. 6 inclusive. ***

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A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge, E 3413. ***

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All retired Provincial Civil Servants and Beneficiaries are invited to attend a meeting for their own benefit in MacDonald Hall, Fort St., on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. ***

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Attention! Debate between Zilliacus and Wilson Woodside "Is Soviet Union Menace to World Peace," Dec. 2 and 9, CBC, 9.15 p.m. ***

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Attention! Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters bazaar lucky tickets: Christmas cake, No. 1611; blanket, No. 5035; chicken dinner, No. 1062. ***

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Attention! All persons interested in joining the Symphony Choir under Melvin Knudsen, please phone G 6585. Rehearsals 9 p.m. Sunday nights at the Theatrical Arts Bldg., Broad St. ***

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Florence Nightingale I.O.D.E. bazaar, Sat., Dec. 6, Memorial Hall, 2 p.m. ***

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Have fun at our Christmas play "Wizard of Oz and Mary Poppins," Oak Bay Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. Special prizes. The Marionette Library. E 1012. ***

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"Island Trails," charming small book about historic Victoria and island, in picture and prose Ready to mail, 50c, at booksellers. ***

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Royal Society of St. George social evening, Wed., Dec. 3, 8 p.m., St. Michael's School, Oak Bay. Program under direction of Mrs. B. Ruddock. Friends invited. ***

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Saturday, Dec. 13, is your date for meeting W.A.'s of Canadian Legion at Britannia Branch Auditorium. All branches represented. ***

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See the Saanich Sewerage film entitled "The Search for Health Goes Underground" and join in the discussion at the Lake Hill Community Hall, Quadra and Lodge tonight at 8. ***

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St. John's Memorial Parish Hall is a real necessity. Come to the guild tea on Tuesday, Dec. 2, and help the fund grow. ***

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The W.A. of Belmont United Church will hold their annual bazaar in the church schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 3. There will be aprons, pillow slips, baby's wear, fancy work and home cooking. The young adult group will have a white elephant stall in aid of the building fund. ***

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The Corporation of Saanich have arranged public meetings in connection with the proposed Sewer By-law at the following times and places: Tuesday, Dec 2, Lake Hill Community Hall, Quadra St., Thursday, Dec. 4, Cloverdale School, Quadra St.; Friday, Dec. 5, Tillicum School, Albina St. All meetings start at 8 p.m. ***

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The Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, are holding their annual holly bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 2.30 to 6, at the Protestant Orphanage, Cook and Hillside. ***

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Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing: Annual bazaar at the club rooms, 1416 Douglas Street, on Saturday at 2 p.m., Nov. 29. Afternoon tea, home cooking, candy, baby's stall, novelties, superfluities. ***

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Women's Canadian Club, Friday, Dec. 5, Empress Hotel Ballroom, 2.30 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. Ada McGeer. Subject: "Women in Radio." Christmas music: Girls Concert Choir of Victoria High School. ***

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"What the Mystics Have Taught." Hear Rev. Emma M. Smiley, First vice-president Inter- and a program by school children. Wednesday, Dec. 3, 8 p.m., Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort. ***

Harry Gladwell, president of the Victoria Mercury-Lincoln dealership, Gladwell Motors Ltd., who was elected director of District No. 9, Victoria, at the annual meeting of the Motor Dealers' Association of British Columbia held in Vancouver.

Legion At Calgary Expels 3 Members Of Lab.-Prog. Party

CALGARY (CP) — "Three known and self-admitted members of the Labor Progressive Party" were expelled from Calgary No. 1 branch, Canadian Legion, effective Nov. 30, when the officers' committee of the branch met Monday evening to implement the instructions issued at Sunday's general meeting.

(Terry Levis, member of the branch executive, G. H. Stark and R. A. Edge all stated they were members of the L.P.P. when they spoke against the motion to ban L.P.P. members from the branch at Sunday's meeting.)

Every effort will be made to discover, and expel any other branch members who are L.P.P. supporters and Communists, and greater care will be taken in the future to ensure that L.P.P. members are not admitted to the branch, it was stated.

At the general meeting on Sunday the members of Calgary No 1 branch by a standing vote of about 230 to 20 adopted a motion which ruled that no member of the L.P.P. could become or remain a member of the branch. This action was in keeping with the constitution of the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion, which says: "No avowed anarchist, Communist or other person who advocates the destruction of organized government in Canada by force shall be permitted to become or remain a member."

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Dec. 3:

An active storm which developed west of Vancouver Island during the night has brought rain to the whole B.C. coast today.

Snow is expected in the interior of the province tonight and Wednesday as the storm moves eastward.

Improved conditions are expected along the coast tomorrow behind this storm.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley—Continuous rain today clearing this evening. Cloudy Wednesday. Wind light this morning becoming southeast 15 this afternoon westerly 20 tonight. Light Wednesday. Temperatures normal.

Georgia Strait — Continuous rain today clearing by evening. Cloudy Wednesday. Wind southeast 25 becoming northwest 15 tonight. Light Wednesday. Temperatures normal.

West coast Vancouver Island—Rain today. Clear tonight. Cloudy Wednesday. Wind southeast 25 today westerly 20 tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point 40 and 48.

To 5 a.m. P.S.T. Today

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	33	35	
Toronto	32	37	
North Bay	29	37	
Port Arthur	24	33	
Kenora	16	24	Trace
Winnipeg	20	27	.13
Brandon	18	27	.15
The Pas	11	19	.14
Regina	12	28	Trace
Saskatoon	2	20	
Prince Albert	5	25	Trace
North Battleford	11	30	.01
Swift Current	17	30	.47
Medicine Hat	18	31	.20
Lethbridge	—1	33	
Calgary	6	31	.02
Edmonton	13	30	
Kamloops	25	38	
Penticton	28	42	
Vancouver	38	45	
Victoria	40	45	Trace
Cranbrook	13	31	.24
Crescent Valley	20	44	.01
Prince Rupert	36	43	.20
Prince George	22	27	Trace
Seattle	39	47	.06
Portland	36	55	.06
Spokane	29	35	.20
Chicago	36	37	
San Francisco	52	57	
Los Angeles	46	64	.01
New York	21	39	

Bodies In Fuji Crater

TOKYO (AP)—A United States army patrol found in a Mount Fuji crater today wreckage of an air transport command plane missing since early Sunday. Its pilot and co-pilot, the only two men aboard, were dead.

Constitutional Changes Needed, Says Premier Of Nova Scotia

TORONTO (CP)—Nova Scotia decided to enter a five-year tax agreement with the Dominion as a purely financial arrangement of a temporary nature that left much to be desired, Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia said today in an address before the Toronto Liberal Businessmen's Club.

Mr. Macdonald outlined the issues of the $10,000,000 compromise agreement finally accepted by a special session of the Nova Scotia Legislature last August.

He said that although Nova Scotians may have benefited financially from the plan, "I felt the Dominion was approaching the problem in the wrong way."

"I believe they should logically, make constitutional changes first and taxation arrangements afterwards."

WORKS AND PENSIONS

A federal "Green Paper" asked that provinces give up their rights to the income tax, corporation tax, succession duties and Dominion subsidies and in return they would be assisted by schemes of public works, old age pensions and health insurance.

The Dominion also proposed to extend provisions of its Unemployment Insurance Act and also to pay to each province $12 a head, based on the 1941 population of the province and also on the value of the gross national production of the nation.

"We feared," said the Premier, "that the Dominion proposals showed a trend towards centralization of power in this country . . . This fear was increased when we found the Dominion was unwilling to vacate what were called the 'minor tax fields' which it had entered during the war."

Income and corporation taxes also had become great sources of revenue and to hand them over to the federal government "would mean that the provinces were . . . limiting their freedom of action in their own sphere."

The per capita payment—later boosted to $15—was a sore spot with Nova Scotia legislators, who claimed the grant should be based on "fiscal need" rather than on population, as some provinces were wealthier than others.

CONFERENCES WANTED

Nova Scotia also advocated a policy of annual conferences among provincial and Dominion representatives.

"It may be said," said Mr. Macdonald, "that the only point on which the Dominion did not yield somewhat was on the question of yearly conferences between the Dominion and the provinces."

The Dominion did agree, however, to hold a conference with the provinces at least one year prior to expiration of the agreement.

The federal government, in addition, agreed to retire from the minor tax fields and to restore subsidies that the provinces had been receiving.

1 Radio Station Sufficient For Victoria, CBC Governors Decide

OTTAWA (CP)—The Board of Governors of the CBC Monday night announced approval of two applications for new radio sations, the denial of five, including one for Victoria, and the deferment of one. Five applications from existing stations for frequency modulation facilities also were approved.

The board's recommendations, sent to the Transport Department for final decision, came after hearings here last Friday and Saturday.

The application for Victoria which was denied came from David M. Armstrong. The board said it did not believe the area could support two stations.

Another application denied was from Saskatoon Broadcasters Ltd. for a license to establish a new station at Saskatoon. The board believed the area could not support two Saskatoon stations. It also noted that the "proposed assignment, if granted, would mean an extension of multiple ownership of stations." In proposing the application before the board last week, B. T. Richardson, editor of the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, said the capital would come from the Sifton newspaper interests, but the station would be locally managed as a community station.

The board approved an application from CJNB of North Battleford, Sask., for transfer of 30 shares in the Northwestern Broadcasting Company. Control of the company would not be affected.

The board made a recommendation as to the hours of operation for stations engaged in F.M. transmitting—the newly-developed broadcasting system providing static-free reception. Stations of this type not operated in conjunction with standard should operate for at least 10 hours a day.

Approved were applications for new stations at Shawinigan Falls, Que., and Matane, Que., 1,470 kilocycles with directional antenna.

MORE POWER WANTED

Also approved were applications:

From CFAR, Flin Flon, 1,000 watts on 590 kilocycles.

From the following existing stations for frequency modulation (F.M.) broadcasting facilities: CJIC, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., 250 watts; CFPA, Port Arthur, Ont., 250 watts; CFRN, Edmonton, 279 watts; CKUA, Edmonton, 352 watts; CJOB, Winnipeg, 250 watts.

From the following existing stations for emergency transmitter licenses: CFJC, Kamloops, B.C.

From CKCK, Regina, for power increase of emergency transmitter to 1,000 watts.

Canadian Dollar Low At Rochester

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — The Canadian dollar sold here today at the lowest discount rate in 12 years. Local banks quoted the Canadian dollar at 88 cents. In 1935 it dipped as low as 22 per cent discount. Banking circles said Canada's unfavorable trade balance was responsible for the drop.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE

Re Referendums

The following Referendums will be submitted by the Municipal Council to the Electors on Saturday, December 13th, 1947, at the same time and places as the Municipal Elections:

1. "ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE FORMATION OF A GREATER VICTORIA WATER BOARD, THE MUNICIPALITY TO RETAIN ITS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM?"

2. "ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE SUM OF $40,108.30 GRANTED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ON ACCOUNT OF RELIEF EXPENDITURES BEING EXPENDED ON THE PROPOSED ADDITION AND ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT MUNICIPAL HALL, ESTIMATED TO COST $50,000?"

3. "ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD TO FURNISH LIBRARY SERVICES AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED $2.00 PER PROPERTY OWNER PER ANNUM?"

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U.S. Woman Executed At Hitler's Request

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The story of the wartime beheading of Mildred Fish Harnack, a former Wisconsin girl, as a personal reprisal by Adolf Hitler is published in the current issue of the Wisconsin Alumni Magazine.

The magazine said it obtained from records of the United States office of the Military Government the story of Mrs. Harnack's guillotining Feb. 16, 1943.

A 1925 graduate of the university, Mildred Fish met Arvid Harnack, a German student attending the university. They were married and went to Germany in 1930.

Harnack, who joined the German underground after Hitler came to power, was arrested and hanged in 1942. Mrs. Harnark, who had aided her husband in underground work, was given six months at hard labor.

Later Hitler, going through the court records, found the woman's dossier and ordered the trial reopened as she was the only American then in his power, the magazine reported.

Manfred Roeder, the judge who had decreed the original sentence, at Hitler's command changed it to the death penalty and Mrs. Harnack was guillotined.

Breaks Ice To Swim

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP) —Gavin Shearer, 28-year-old farmer, must have his swim no matter how cold it is. He dived through a hole in the ice of the Indian River, 11 miles east of here, and swam around before a shivering crowd dressed in heavy clothing.

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Wage Increases Awarded Canadian Packing Workers

TORONTO (CP) — Besides a general wage increase of 10 cents an hour for employees of Canada Packers Ltd. and Burns & Company, further increases for plants outside Toronto were awarded by C. P. McTague, arbitrator appointed under terms which settled this fall's six-week wages strike by the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.).

Mr. McTague announced the awards today.

This extra amount will be 5 cents for the Charlottetown plant of Canada Packers, 3 cents for the firm's plants in Montreal and Hull, 4 cents in Peterborough, Ont., and 1½ cents in Edmonton and St. Boniface, Man. At the same time, workers in Burns & Company plants in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton are to receive 1½ cents above the basic 10-cent increase.

The wage increases are retroactive to Aug. 4.

BASIC WAGE 87½ CENTS

This brings the basic wage rate to 87½ cents an hour, or $38.50 for a 44-hour week.

The extra pay above the basic increase was Mr. McTague's award on the union demand for an additional 5 cents in areas outside Toronto to bring those rates up to the Toronto scale.

Mr. McTague said the union had demanded an increase of 17 cents an hour. The companies granted a 7-cents-an-hour increase in terms which ended the strike which at its peak embraced 14,000 packinghouse workers. What remained for him to decide was the amount of any additional increase for the Canada Packers and Burns workers. The Swift Company had already agreed on an increase of 10 cents an hour for its workers.

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To Probe Wreck

SEATTLE (AP)—Coast Guard headquarters announced today a hearing into the wreck of the army transport Clarksdale Victory will be held here at the request of the army. The Clarksdale ran aground off Hippa Island on the northern British Columbia coast the night of Nov. 24, with the loss of 45 lives.

VANCOUVER (CP) — City council this afternoon authorized Social Service administrator J. I. Chambers to grant a $1.20 Christmas bonus to single persons and $3.20 to family groups on Vancouver relief roles.

Filibuster By Communists In Paris Broken

PARIS (AP) — A 10-hour "silent filibuster" by Communist deputies was broken early today and the National Assembly was called back into session to enact a stringent anti-strike law requested by Premier Robert Schuman to fight work stoppages paralyzing France.

One stoppage was ended this morning when police cleared sit-down strikers from six power plants in the Paris area, permitting subways to resume operation. More than 2,000,000 workers remained idle, however, stalling every major industry.

The Communists' "silent filibuster" against Schuman's anti-strike bill, which is aimed at breaking the Communist grip on French labor, ended when Republican Guards ejected Communist Deputy Raoul Calas from the Assembly chamber.

Calas refused to leave the speaker's rostrum Monday after a vote of censure against him for urging army reservists to refuse to comply with government orders calling them to the colors.

Calas stayed on the rostrum and 50 other Communist deputies occupied the chamber through the night. They said they wanted to be sure Herriot would not reconvene the Assembly without their knowledge.

The guards made a full show of force in ejecting Calas. A guard colonel armed with a letter from Herriot entered the chamber with three men. Thirty-six others took up positions on the stairway outside; 200 helmeted and armed with rifles were at other points in the building, and 300 others were outside.

Jerusalem Torn As Arabs, Jews Battle Through City

JERUSALEM (CP)—British troops and police, intervening between thousands of Arabs inflamed by the impending partition of Palestine, and Jews angered by Arab violence, today prevented one of the worst riots in the turbulent history of the Holy Land, eyewitnesses reported.

As Jerusalem became a bedlam of shouting demonstrators, blazing buildings and armored cars, Jews set fire to the Rex, largest Arab-owned movie theatre. Irate Arabs, who stormed through the Jerusalem streets for more than two hours, burning, wrecking and looting, had already set fire to more than 50 Jewish shops.

Jews counterattacked in a test of blood and fire. Army fire brigades were called in from outlying military camps to prevent numerous fires from spreading into a major conflagration.

(Two Jews were killed and another severely wounded when attacked by Arabs on the Jaffa-Jerusalem road tonight while riding in a military truck, a Reuters dispatch said, attributing the information to official sources.)

Arabs, who tried to march to the King David Hotel, were stopped by police and the British civil and military headquarters at the hotel was barricaded by British troops.

As smoke from burning buildings hung over the city, it was officially announced that all Arab areas of Jerusalem would be placed under a dusk-to-dawn curfew, effective tonight.

Jewish sources estimated the property damage at $1,000,000.

Unofficial casualty reports placed the day's toll all over the Holy Land at five Jews dead, 29 Jews and nine Arabs injured.

Many of Jerusalem's buildings still were burning late today when police and troops restored a semblance of order. The Arabs began their attacks at dawn, with the opening of a three-day Arab strike called by the Arab Higher Executive to protest the United Nations' partition decision. Jews in trucks and afoot counterattacked swiftly.

The supreme commander of Hagana, the Jewish underground defence militia, charged that large number of Arabs in the Negeb desert area "have been ordered to attack settlements there." His communique, issued at Tel Aviv headquarters of Hagana, said the militia had "taken necessary defence measures."

6 Jewish Snipers Under Arrest

Six Jews were arrested in the wreckage of St. Julian's Way after a chase across housetops. Police said the six, who carried revolvers and grenades, were sniping at Arabs.

At dusk, sullen mobs faced each other on Princess Mary's Way, which was strewn with splintered glass and rubble. The Arabs were armed with knives, stones and staves, with which they had swooped out of the old wall city in their dawn attack. Police feared the fury of the attacks would mount rather than abate.

In Princess Mary Avenue armored cars and heavy troop reinforcements stood by to keep the opposing Jewish and Arab crowds from breaking through the cordons. The gap between them was only 300 yards.

All traffic between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv and Jaffa was halted.

The British authorities were assisted by thousands of khaki-clad young Jews, apparently members of Hagana, who assembled in Jerusalem's midtown Zion Square. Jewish volunteers, distinguished by blue arm bands, directed traffic around congested areas.

After the main body of the Arab rioters had been dispersed, leaving in their wake a trail of burned shops and overturned automobiles, they were reported recouping behind the walls of the old Holy City in preparation for a new foray.

A Jewish counterattack meanwhile appeared to be developing. Four trucks loaded with young Jews armed with clubs sped out of Zion Square shortly after noon, followed by approximately 2,000 Jews on foot.

The Jews stormed through police barriers on Princess Mary's Way and began wrecking Arab shops, motion picture theatres and cafes.

The barrier had been erected to halt the Arab mob, was broken through only after a fierce hand-to-hand struggle with police.

Hagana leaders finally halted the Jewish advance a short distance beyond the barrier by appealing for a halt while they conferred with police. A committee of 10 Jews then was appointed to accompany police through Julian's Way to assess the extent of damage done to Jewish shops by the Arab rioters.

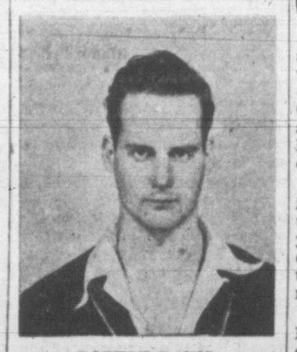
A line of Hagana members, with joined hands, prevented the Jewish demonstrators from advancing further into the Arab area. After about 20 minutes the Jews began to drift back toward Zion Square. Many of the Jewish rioters, who included owners of Jewish shops which had been burned out by the Arabs, shouted:

"1936 will not be repeated. They've burned us out. Let's burn them out."

(1936 was the year of the big Arab uprising in Palestine.)

At 1.10 p.m. the official Palestine information bureau issued a statement saying the "situation is under control."

In Prison Break



ROBERT DAVIS

WILLIAM DRADER

Two Victoria boys serving sentences in Oakalla Prison Farm who escaped in the Saturday night break from the penal institution are still the object of a wide search throughout B.C. They are among seven of the 14 men who are still at large. Davis, 18, was serving two years for armed hold-ups here last March. Drader, 20, was doing a one-year term for robbery in October, involving the sum of $5.

7 Jail Breakers Still Sought In Greater Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — The search for seven of the 14 youths who last Saturday evening escaped from Vancouver's Oakalla jail settled today into a painstaking probe of likely hide-aways in the Greater Vancouver area.

The other seven now are back in Oakalla, once more lodged in the prison's wing for recalcitrant youths. All were recaptured during a 25-hour period after their 7 p.m. break-out and none resisted arrest.

Meanwhile, Jail Warden H. Millman promised an investigation of the escape, believed to be one of the largest in Canadian penal history. The boys, whose ages ran from 15 to 20, sawed through "uncuttable" iron bars, shinnied down to the ground and stole away in the stillness of a fog-bound night.

Warden Millman, in a statement promising investigation of the break-out, said the youths had been considered model prisoners.

Police today said they were concentrating on probing local hide-outs and known loitering places — all-night restaurants, parks, barns and the like.

The warden believes that an "impulse" to follow ringleaders caused the mass jailbreak.

"I believe a number of the boys followed ringleaders on an impulse," he said.

The boys were scheduled for a screening to admit them to New Haven, Vancouver's Borstal school.

"It seems a shame," said War-Warden Millman, "because these youths had an excellent opportunity to right themselves under Borstal teachings."

Soviet Weakness In Japan Treaty Seen In London

LONDON (Reuter)—Tendency of the Soviet delegation at the London Council of Foreign Ministers to link the Far Eastern peace settlement with discussions of German peace treaty procedure is increasingly attributed by conference observers to Russian anxiety over prospects of obtaining an effective share in shaping the Far East settlement should the great powers reach a deadlock on the German issue.

If, it is argued, the present session fails, the whole existence of the Council of Foreign Ministers as the recognized machinery for making peace will be threatened.

If the council were discarded as the machinery of peace-making, then the possibility of Russia's being excluded from the operative phases of drafting a Japanese treaty would become sufficiently real to be reckoned with by policymakers in Moscow.

To ward off this contingency, observers feel the Soviet delegation now is attempting to establish afresh, and beyond the possibility of future question, a machinery for the Japanese settlement identical with that employed for the satellite and German treaties.

Foreign Minister Molotov has already accused the western powers of deliberately working towards such a break. He has therefore:

1. Proposed a Far Eastern meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in January.

2. Referred to the urgency of reaching peace settlements throughout the world, including one with Japan.

The Soviet bargaining position in the Far Eastern settlement, it is pointed out, is as vulnerable as its position with regard to Germany is strong, and for similar reasons:

1. The United States is in virtual physical control of Japan, just as Russia is in a dominant geographical position in the physical control of Germany.

2. Russia made a militarily insignificant contribution to the overthrow of Japan compared with that of the Allies who bore the brunt of the war in the Far East.

Livestock Prices May Be Boosted

OTTAWA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced today before the Dominion-provincial agricultural conference that steps will be taken to boost the prices paid to Canadian farmers for livestock products.

Although he did not indicate what steps would be taken, it was believed Mr. Gardiner was referring to action stemming from the current Anglo-Canadian negotiations here for the renewal of meat contracts, including those covering the shipment of beef, bacon, pork and mutton.

U.S. Producing New Atom Weapons, Lilienthal States

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, disclosed today the United States now is producing new atomic weapons from both uranium and plutonium.

"Both of these products are used for atomic weapons in current production and under design at commission laboratories," Lilienthal said.

He did not explain whether the new weapons are bombs, such as were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, or represent a new military application of atomic power. Such details are classed as "secret."

In a speech before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Lilienthal said the weapons are being assembled at the isolated Los Alamos, N.M., laboratories, where the first bomb was produced.

The Atomic Energy Commission has disclosed a new proving grounds for atomic weapons is being created at remote Eniwetok Atoll, in the far Pacific.

The government never has confirmed any reports concerning the nature of the contents of atomic bombs which have been exploded in the past. But it is known they can be made either of uranium 235 or of plutonium, a man-made element produced from uranium.

Lilienthal said the United States has spent about $2,500,000,000 in the atomic enterprise.

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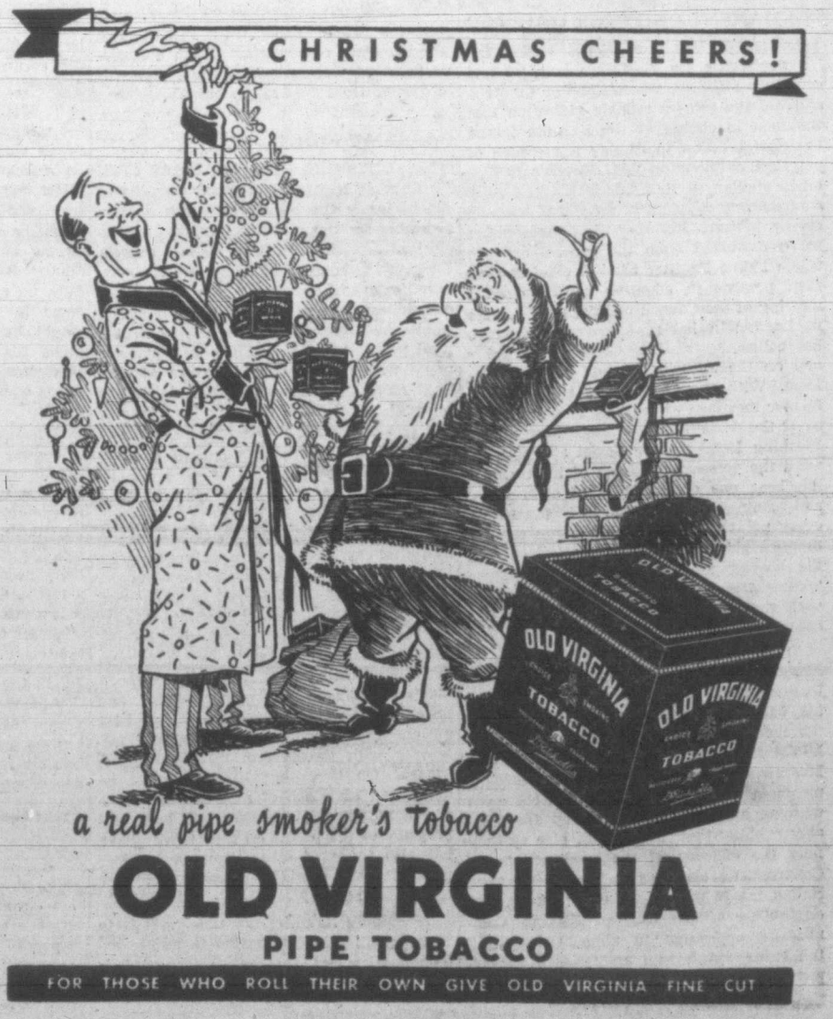

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LEAGUE JUSTIFIES ITSELF

IT WAS NOT ALTOGETHER SURPRISing that certain elements in this community should lose no time in criticizing the recently-formed Civic Non-Partisan League—its origin, its objective, its directorate, and its potential adherents. Some individuals can see good in nothing sponsored by people with no special axe to grind; they measure initiative and imagination by their own lack of these estimable commodities. Happily for the future of this capital city, however, the men and women who conceived the idea of founding an organization to promote a greater and more practical interest in municipal business—from the inside—have the satisfaction of knowing that their joint efforts have resulted in persuading half a dozen excellent citizens to make a bid for public office at the elections which will take place next week.

The League has made it abundantly clear that its endorsement of those of its choice should in no wise be construed as criticism of or dissatisfaction with those who have given much of their time and their talents on the council, on the police commission, or on the school board, in the days gone by. And it is to be noted with profound satisfaction that the organization has placed its seal of approval on the record of Mayor George—an able public servant who has won the respect of this and other communities for his ability, his sincerity, his impartiality, and that measure of dignity with which he has discharged his onerous duties since his initial election.

It is important to note, moreover, that the emergence of the Civic Non-Partisan League has stimulated general interest in this year's election, not alone because its efforts have resulted in the introduction of new names to the ballot papers, but also because it has had the effect of inducing still others to try their luck at the polls—many of them worthy citizens who feel they have a contribution to make toward the general welfare and future progress of the community in which their interests lie. This is all to the good. It is a development that should stiffen the backs and stir the imaginations of those members of the various civic bodies who are not required to seek re-election next week. Not a few of these, by virtue, in part, of their long and intimate association with the mechanics of civic government have—and not unnaturally perhaps—permitted familiarity with what may be termed the "safe" approach to municipal problems to dim their eyes somewhat to the urgency of recognizing the requirements of a rapidly-changing world.

For it is surely understood at this stage that no community—remote though some of its citizens may assume it to be from the more spectacular trials and tribulations of which all the peoples of this troubled planet are being constantly reminded—can escape in greater or lesser degree the effects of the economic and social backwash of the bloodiest and costliest war in the history of mankind. And, finally, Victoria's civic government, the method of its conduct, is a personal matter for every eligible voter.

PERMANENT OBJECTOR MOLOTOV

BRIGHTER WILL BE THE HOPE OF the world, for its future political and economic stability, when Foreign Commissar Molotov gives a reliable indication that the men in charge at the Kremlin intend the Soviet Union to display a measure of practical co-operation with Russia's former allies similar to that which marked joint contribution to victory over the common enemy in war. But there is little comfort to be extracted from the general attitude which Prime Minister Stalin's chief spokesman persists in adopting at the current meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London—a habit of conduct to which his colleagues at the General Assembly and on the Security Council likewise conform. With one or two rare exceptions at former meetings of the "Big Four," as well as at the deliberations at Lake Success and Flushing Meadows, the Soviet approach toward the pressing problems of the moment has been one of suspicion, of obstruction, and simple denunciation of practically every point of view which has run counter to the rigid Communist outlook. Not even the "parlor pinks" and the acknowledged "fellow travelers" can, if they are honest with themselves, effectively challenge this assertion.

In view of the prevailing conditions in France and Italy, of course, it is scarcely to be expected that Mr. Molotov will modify his belligerent and suspicious bearing at the meeting of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers' conclave. He and his chiefs in Moscow are obviously following developments in the two Latin-European countries with an absorbing interest; they are probably rubbing their hands with glee as they note the efficacy of the machinations of Communistic elements in the French and Italian trades unions. In other words, any diminution of the Russian Foreign Commissar's opposition to almost everything the British, American and French spokesmen propose in London would, conceivably, act as a damper on the spirits of those workers in France and Italy who seem to be captivated by the idea that under the supposedly benign influence of the hammer and sickle all will be well. It used to be said of the Bourbons that they forgot nothing and learned nothing. Yet it would seem to be presumptuous to argue that either the French or the Italian workingman has forgotten how the former dictators of Germany and Italy dealt with the trades unions under their respective totalitarian dispensations. And how many of these workers would prefer life in the Soviet Union to life in their own country?

VIOLENCE PROMISED

THE NEUTRAL PURPOSE OF BRITAIN'S presence in Palestine may have been emphasized today for some of those Jewish supporters whose anti-British zeal has exceeded their reason. British troops and armored cars went into action in Jerusalem to protect Jewish lives and property against Arab attacks, despite the fact that many a British soldier and policeman in the past few months has met his death at the hands of Jewish extremists. The situation could not have been more clearly demonstrated, as members of Hagana, the Jewish defence corps, aligned themselves with the military forces to help quell the rioting.

Although at this time there has been no indication of the large-scale "holy war" which the Arab nations have threatened, and which if carried out would inflame the whole Middle East, Arab demonstrations and rioting of a serious nature have broken out in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and other points. The predicament of the British Tommy, trying now to disperse the Arabs who attempt to set fire to Jewish shops and stone civilians, and then to restrain the Jewish bands which try to launch counter-attacks, is unenviable. The special committee which has been set up by the United Nations to carry out the preliminary arrangements for partition of the Holy Land into separate Jewish and Arab states will have no easy task, nor will it be free from a sense of impending tragedy as the progressive legal steps increase the tension. But for Britain, at any rate, the prospect is brighter. Her deadline for relinquishment of the burden has been set, and the weeks may be counted.

THE VOICE LACKS STRENGTH

ON THE THEORY THAT THE CONstant dripping of water eventually wears away the rock, it is to be presumed that Esquimalt will at some time convince Ottawa of the justice of claims for a compensatory grant in lieu of taxes on federally-owned and tax-exempt property in that district. The claim is a just one. The small municipality, shrunken still further in territory through the appropriation of property for defence purposes during the war, simply cannot afford to supply services without return from the Canadian government. Its growth is stunted by lack of revenue, and its road maintenance costs are increased because these highways bear heavy army and navy traffic.

The propriety of Esquimalt's case, however, has apparently had little influence in the national capital. After all, the municipality is but a very small voice crying in the wilderness. It can scarcely be heard. Its request must be made in greater volume. If the case were submitted by the combined forces of a community 100,000 strong, it is logical to assume that it would be more convincing. When Esquimalt becomes a part of the civic entity of a Greater Victoria that strength can be achieved.

That is a point to be remembered by those Esquimalt councillors who fear amalgamation would make their municipality "the backyard of Victoria." From a realistic point of view, what are they doing to remove it from that status now?

GAS BOAT FIRES

THE DECISION OF NANAIMO'S CITY Council, instructing its fire wardens to check closely the conditions which are responsible for the increasing number of explosions and fires on "gas boats," reflects the growing concern of all waterfront communities over a situation which has reached disquieting proportions. Scarcely a week passes but some report is carried in the local press of loss and injury to boat occupants whose craft have been set aflame. That more lives have not been claimed is fortunate. But none can say how long it will be before more severe tolls are exacted.

The difficulties of life aboard a small boat, where inflammable fuel must be stored and where heating and cooking arrangements pose particular problems, require no emphasis. The presence of combustibles carries with it specific dangers. Particular precautions must be observed. Without expert knowledge, however, we hazard the opinion that adequate fire-extinguishing equipment would provide the necessary margin of safety for those who live aboard their boats. Acquisition of such materials may be relatively expensive, and insistence on their possession by boat owners and operators may suggest interference with the private rights of those aboard. On the other hand, it must be recognized that lack of facilities to handle a fire not only jeopardizes the lives and property of the people on a particular boat, but also those of others moored in close proximity and would-be rescuers who seek to furnish aid.

Nanaimo's inquiries are timely. It is to be hoped they lead to action to reduce existing risks and that other communities follow the up-island centre's example.

To Beat Narcotics

IN AN EARLIER column the point was made that criminal narcotic addicts are exacting a toll of more than a million dollars a year from the law-abiding citizens of British Columbia. Informed opinion was submitted that the present method of handling the narcotic evil was futile, since apprehension, conviction and incarceration merely took the culprits off the street for a limited time and left possibilities of a cure so remote as to be negligible. On the basis of these contentions, British Columbia can either look forward to a continued loss of substantial proportions—and the maintenance of this iniquitous traffic—or it can seek means of eradicating the evil at a cost which should not exceed the loot stolen or realized from vice by hopeless slaves of the habit.

IT IS THE CONSIDERED viewpoint of one veteran in the field of narcotic criminology that only by removing the entire environment in which it flourishes can drug addiction be eliminated in the future. He does not claim that his plan will wipe out crime. But he is satisfied that it can stop this soul-destroying commerce and remove one major ingredient of law breaking.

From long experience with victims, he is convinced that most criminal addicts have a police record before they turn to narcotics. They are encouraged to take the latter step by older users of "dope" or by those who make a living from selling it. Habitual use is so expensive that the small-time thug has to enlarge his or her field, has to undertake more robberies, to finance purchase of his supply, and the individual edifice of crime pyramids.

EVENTUALLY, of course, virtually all in this class are caught and imprisoned. Those serving penitentiary terms have the drug withdrawn from them. For a time they pass through a physical hell as the body seeks readjustment. When that phase is over they reach a state of physical well-being that is not far below normal. They put on weight, and are able to perform ordinary tasks. But under usual prison conditions they are prone to ignore the spiritual reclamation which is essential to their escape from the drug.

These factors all contribute to the futility of present efforts to rehabilitate narcotic addicts. But the most destructive of all is the environment. To wipe it out, one scheme has been advanced that all illegal users of drugs should be covered by a new federal law which would establish them as narcotic vagrants. Passage of such a statute would enable police officers to round up suspects and known users. By holding such individuals for a day or two authorities could determine their physical dependence on narcotics and take steps to handle them.

THE PLAN THEN CALLS for establishment of an isolated place of detention for an indefinite period—a colony with certain sanitarium facilities. In it the addict would not be pampered, but necessary treatment would be available. Moreover, the inmates would be of one category only. The centre could not operate as a clearing house for criminal ideas.

As the patients improved in health, they would be allotted certain duties, given specified training in various types of work with a view to making the colony self-supporting. Their amenities would increase as they developed the centre, bringing to it the worthwhile features of a community. The more optimistic advocates of the scheme believe a form of citizenship could thus be instilled into those who have been rendered anti-social by the compulsions of their vice. Under proper supervision, there need be no opportunity for the recrudescence of the unsavory environment which now exists in larger centres of population and to which the former addict turns eventually when released.

AT THE SAME TIME, the round-up of criminal narcotic users in cities and towns would help to eliminate the market on which peddlers now depend. If the illicit traffic had no outlet, it would lose its commercial value and disappear. It might be suggested that lacking purchasers among old addicts, the major underworld "dope" interests would create new ones. Such an eventuality would largely be overcome by the film, since each "convert" would be subject to quick apprehension under the proposed statute, and public enlightenment on the horrors of misuse of drugs would raise a strong defence against it.

Would the scheme entail the creation of a "concentration camp?" Only if those sent to the colony made it one. Admittedly, patients would be subject to close surveillance during the weeks immediately following their arrival. As they showed the benefits of treatment and progressed to a more normal condition, they would assume a measure of responsibility. Life interests of a constructive nature could be established. Some purpose could be given to existence.

IT IS CONCEIVABLE that the elimination of the narcotic-ridden underworld environment of British Columbia's larger centres would render a return to society feasible for those who had overcome their dependence on drugs. If such proved the case, the possibility of establishing a "cure" would be infinitely enhanced.

But this fact remains with startling clarity—as long as the existing system is followed, as long as the benefits of separation from narcotics during penitentiary terms are negatived by a relatively easy return to drugs in the floating half-world that exists on the wrong side of the law, no real progress can be made.—A.H.S.

Expecting A Wicked Genie To Pop Out?

Canadian Christians Don't Crowd The Pews

By LEWIS MILLIGAN

IF THE CENSUS figures are taken at their face value, it may be claimed that about 98 per cent of the people of Canada are professedly Christian. But at this time, when the Protestant churches are making special efforts to enlist the youth of Canada in church activities and membership, it is well that we should remind ourselves of the fact that there are millions of professed Christians in Canada who never attend a church service from one year's end to the other. This is shown by the following comparative figures for the four leading Protestant churches:

	Census	Membership
Anglican	1,751,188	800,000
United	2,204,875	739,079
Presbyterian	829,147	172,482
Baptist	483,592	137,474
Totals	5,268,802	1,850,035

Thus out of a total of 5,268,802 persons who were listed with the census takers in 1941 as belonging to those denominations, only 1,850,035 were enrolled as church members.

DROP IN "NO RELIGION"

According to the census for 1941, there are 30 religious denominations in Canada, all but four of which are Christian. The non-Christians listed are, Buddhist, Confucian, Jewish and Pagan. Out of a total population of 11,506,655, only 19,126 claimed to have "no religion." This was a decline of about 6,000 compared with the census of 1911, although the population increased about 4,000,000 in the meantime. So that it would appear that people are less and less inclined to admit they have no religion, an even greater decline is shown in the number of people who would not tell the census-taker what their religion was. In 1911 there were 32,490 people whose religion was "not stated," whereas in 1941 there were only 17,159 listed in this category.

NON-CHRISTIAN

Of the non-Christians the following comparative figures may be of interest:

	1911	1941
Buddhist	10,012	15,635
Confucian	14,562	22,223
Jewish	74,564	168,367
Pagan	11,840	2,908

The big increase in the Jewish figure was probably due to immigration and that may account in a lesser degree for the increase in Buddhists and Confucians, who are largely Chinese. The heavy decrease in the Pagan figure may be due to missionary work among the native Indians and Eskimos.

CATHOLICS

The census gives the number of Roman Catholics in Canada as 4,986,552 (including Greek Catholics), of which 2,204,875 are listed for Quebec. As all Roman Catholics are regarded as members of the church, there is no way of determining the proportion of actual attenders, but it is generally admitted that Roman Catholics are more faithful to their church than are the Protestants. At the same time, it should be stated that the membership for Protestant churches quoted above does not fairly represent the number of people who attend the services and are more or less closely associated with local congregations. Many non-members attend church regularly and others occasionally. There are a large number of children who attend Sunday schools, children's services and young people's societies and groups, who are not registered members. Nevertheless there are hundreds of thousands of Canadians who declared to the census-takers that they belonged to the Anglican, United, Presbyterian, Baptist and other denominations, who take no interest whatsoever in those churches.

The Christian churches stand for all that is spiritually and morally uplifting in our national life, and it is surely the plain duty of every citizen who calls himself a Christian to support the church to which he professes to belong.

Comment On The Lords' Bill

THE TIMES OF LONDON: "This is a moment when the survival of the realm, as a community capable of supporting itself and contributing to the world reconstruction, depends upon a combined effort by all its members. Yet this is also the moment chosen by the nation's elected leaders to invite conflict between Commons and Lords.

A SAFEGUARD?

"The Prime Minister has suggested that this limitation of the Lords' delaying powers is necessary as a safeguard against a possible transfer of their leadership to irresponsible hands.

"In fact, the delaying power exists as a safeguard against possible irresponsible leadership in the Commons, and in the present Parliament the Lords have acted scrupulously on the opinion that the measures so far sent up are in accordance with the decision at the general election, and that popular confidence has not yet been forfeited by the Government.

"There can be no doubt of the damage which the Government has done to their reputation among all reasonable citizens by this uncalled-for challenge."

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH: "It is clear that all talk of 'reform' is bogus. What is intended, apparently, is only to reduce the period during which the Lords can delay non-financial measures from two years to one year.

"The Prime Minister had to avow that the Lords had so far, in Lord Salisbury's phrase, given the Government a fair chance. They have, in fact, done more by improving, on the Government's own admission, many of the ill-digested measures submitted to them.

PRECAUTIONS?

"But Mr. Attlee was determined to take 'precautions' lest, when the Government's life was expiring, the Lords should use their powers to cause any extreme measure to expire with the Government.

"Casuistry has seldom been more blatant. Having so little in stock, the Government wish to dress the window. Perhaps, as Lord Samuel said, they have sniffed the 'first faint whiff' of a coming general election.

"It need only be said, at the moment, that if the idea is to fight a 'Lords versus the people' election, that cock won't fight."

THE MANCHESTER GUARdian: "The House of Lords has been extraordinarily well behaved and every honest Minister will admit that his Bills have been improved during their passage through the Upper House. There has been no special indication that the third session would have brought any change.

"The Gas Nationalization Bill, for instance, can expect to pass, as did the Electricity Bill. But the amendment of the Parliament Act is put in the King's Speech not because the Lords have done anything the Government does not like but because, under certain hypothetical circumstances, they might. . . .

"The question is whether this is the time to intensify party feeling and to give the country the impression that the Government is more anxious to rig the Constitution in order to push its pet nostrums than to give its mind to the country's plight.

"It is an invitation to national disunity. It may be, of course, that the Government thinks that, if it has to go to the country earlier than 1950, and before it can amend the Parliament Act, it will have a pretty 'Peers versus People' cry to hand."

My Way Or Else . . .

Because the Czech team was too rough, the championship Soviet football team has canceled its last game in Prague.

It is quite understandable that the Czechs, pushed around by Russia politically, economically and socially, did decide to take it out on the Russians on the playing field.

Action by the Soviet football team follows the pattern of its diplomatic team at Lake Success. If they can't win, they veto; if they can't veto, they won't play. Only at Prague they could not apply the veto, or they would have soon "vetoed" the Czech rough stuff.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst

ONE OF the most significant of the current news developments is the announcement that Maurice Thorez, French Communist leader and secretary-general of the party in that country, has returned to Paris from a visit to Moscow during the anniversary celebration of the Bolshevist revolution.

The bare announcement immediately conjures up a picture of the amazing Red machine which the Soviet Union has built up in foreign countries.

We have perfect illustrations of this in the politico-economic crises of France and Italy in which the governments are fighting for their very lives against the revolutionary tactics of Communist citizens who take their orders from Moscow.

Thorez was born 47 years ago in the French department of Pas de Calais, the son and grandson of coal miners. He began work in the pits at the age of 15. He became a leader of the Communist Party shortly after it was founded.

FLED TO RUSSIA

Mobilized at the start of the Second World War, Thorez fled to Russia, stating that he feared arrest in the French government's anti-Red drive. An army court convicted him of desertion, in absentia. In 1944 he was pardoned by none other than Gen. De Gaulle and returned to France to assume leadership of the Reds.

When the Comintern, or Communist general staff for world revolution, allegedly dissolved in 1943, 17 persons signed the document of dissolution. Among them were seven who now head important Communist parties in seven European countries. Thorez is one of them. Another is Palmiro Togliatti, leader of the Italian Communists.

But Thorez isn't the only powerful link between French communism and Moscow. Another is the Frenchman Jacques Duclos, a journalist who is widely credited with being one of the Kremlin's chief agents for the transmission of policy to Communists throughout the world.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

PURIFYING OTTAWA

Ottawa Journal

From June to this time, under Ottawa's new smoke-abatement by-law, 61 firms have taken out permits for installations or replacements of heating equipment which will cost them over $400,000—this to conform to the regulations which are aimed at purifying the air of the Capital.

'HOT FOOT' INVENTOR

T.D.F. in The Ottawa Citizen

The ancient Chinese, we are told, had no alarm clocks, but they put a piece of grass rope between their toes and set fire to the end of it, and the length of the rope determined the length of the sleep. So now you know who invented the "hot foot."

ENLIGHTENING FACTS

Toronto Saturday Night

The program notes of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra tell us that Mendelssohn died on Nov. 4, 1947. An almost immortal musician.

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DUTCH IMMIGRANTS

Windsor Star

The maritime provinces are establishing a joint immigration bureau for the purpose of encouraging immigration from the Netherlands. They expect 500 within the next year.

There is considerable spare land in the Maritimes, especially in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, some of it in the form of abandoned farms. The Dutch will make a go of it and contribute to the welfare of the Atlantic provinces. They are among the best of all possible immigrants.

CEYLON ENTERS

Winnipeg Free Press

So quietly that the event caused scarcely a ripple on the international scene, the island of Ceylon has become a full partner in the British Commonwealth of nations. The lovely island in the Indian Ocean, famous for tea, achieved its independence without any of the bitter dissension which agitated its huge neighbor, India. Yet here too are to be found peoples of different religious beliefs. All is not harmony on the island, by any means, but the degree of tolerance and willingness to seek solutions to minority group problems is in remarkable contrast to the tragic record in India.

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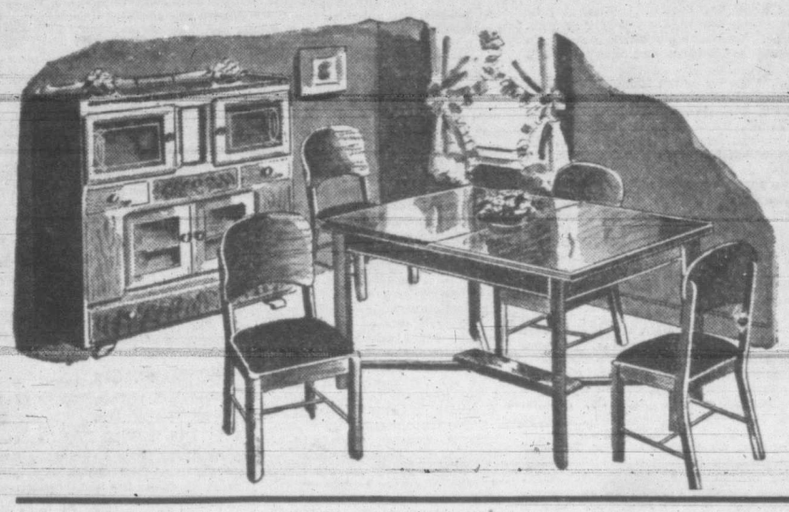

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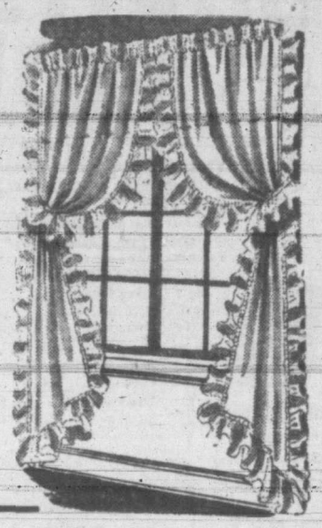

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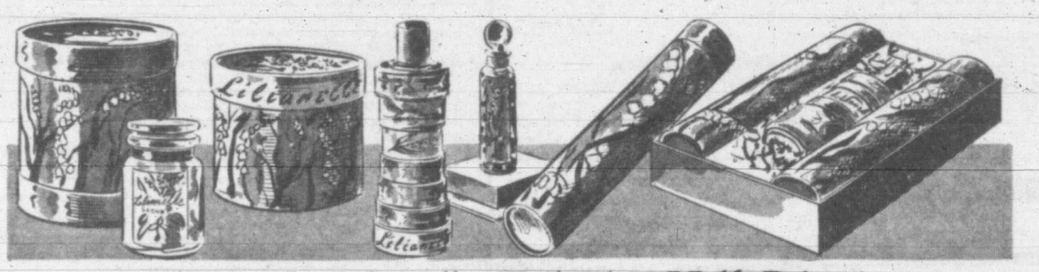

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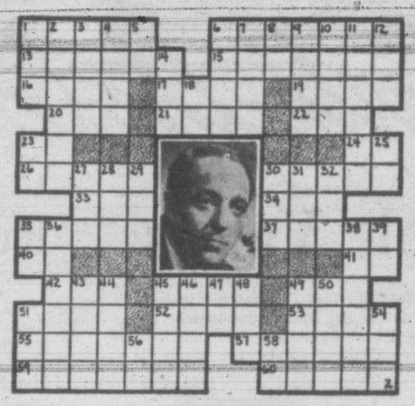

HORIZONTAL

1 6 Pictured radio personality
13 Mountain nymphs
15 Thankless
16 Work
17 Body part
19 Cease
20 Employ
21 Makes mistakes
22 Viper
23 Steamship (ab.)
24 Butterfly
26 Abounds
30 Entreaties
33 River (Sp.)
34 Pinnacle
35 Rows
37 Area
40 Preposition
41 Mystic syllable
42 Light knock
45 Mimics
49 Silk spindle
51 Sudanese Negroid
52 Fissure
53 Dry
55 Primper
57 Shouted
59 He is a radio news ——
60 Snow vehicles

VERTICAL

1 Land parcel
2 Awaken
3 Portuguese coins
4 Respiratory sound
5 Yard (ab.)
6 Prevaricator
7 Terminates
8 Solicitor general (ab.)
9 Constellation
10 Dines
11 Ideal state
12 Corded fabric
14 Her
18 Symbol for erbium
23 Street (ab.)
25 Bone
27 Before
28 Russian community
29 Distress signal
30 Pints (ab.)
31 Trimmings
32 Age
35 Toward
36 Detain in port
38 Reproduced
39 Type measure
43 Scope
44 Fare
45 Malt drinks
46 Bold
47 Babylonian deity
48 Heaven
49 Name
50 Shield bearing
51 Mineral spring
54 Dentist (pl.)
56 New York (ab.)
58 Electrical unit

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Deposit Record Set, Says Statement Of Imperial Bank

Annual statement of Imperial Bank of Canada, presented to shareholders at Toronto, showed a new record in deposits, greatly increased current loans total, and a modest increase in profits, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1947.

Addressing the shareholders, the president, Mr. R. S. Waldie, reviewed current conditions in Canada, and especially the high rate of industrialization and of private investment. Federal government expenditures had declined. Prices had been rising rapidly with removal of controls and subsidies and the demand at home and in needy Europe, and consumer resistance was evident.

Mr. Waldie said that what was happening "in Canada, as in other countries, is that we are trying to crowd too much investment, consumption and export into the present," and any such attempt was bound to fail. The difficulty had been increased by an inadequate output per worker. "Any change which increases average output will reduce the difficulty," he said. "Immigration would also relieve the pressure. But relief must come also by postponement of part of our programs. If there is unwillingness to postpone, it will be enforced by rising prices and costs." The prudent businessman, recalling what happened after the first world war, should survey his inventory position carefully and make conservative decisions, said Mr. Waldie.

The DOCTOR Says:

WHEN T.B. HEALS

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Tuberculosis of the lung has started to heal when the patient has felt perfectly well and has not expectorated any tuberculosis germs for at least six months. He must exercise special care for some time before he can consider himself safe.

Modern treatment of lung tuberculosis is rest of the inflamed lung. As soon as the disease is discovered, the patient should go to bed, since lungs move less while lying down.

If healing does not begin on bed rest, air is injected between the lung and the chest wall to flatten the lung. A small amount of air may be breathed in through the main bronchus, but it cannot get into the lung. This stops most movement of the organ and helps start healing.

Most critical period in a sanatorium patient's life is the two years which follow his discharge. As a general rule, he should wait from six months to a year before going to work. Each day he should be a little more active, until he is on a normal schedule.

If the ex-patient had a light job, he may go back to work earlier for part of each day, to see how he gets along. If his old job was heavy work, he has to be retrained for a light job.

REPORT EACH MONTH

Most sanatorium physicians ask patients to come back every month, during the first year, for special examinations, including the X-rays of the chest. At no time, during the first three years, should he stay away longer than three to six months.

Tuberculosis germs in the infected lung remain alive a long time after healing, and some of them never are destroyed. If the patient is given sufficient time, a hard scar will form in his lung which will lock in the germs and prevent their escape under ordinary condition.

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Question: Are X-ray treatments of value in epilepsy? If a cure is not possible, is it advisable to send the patient to an instution?

Answer: X-rays are not used in treatment. If you plan to send the patient to an institution, consult your physician for advice.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The city council will ask Ottawa to make a national park of Garibaldi Park, in the nearby Howe Sound area, it decided Monday.

Alderman George Miller said the request likely would be granted, but that the park is not easily accessible from Vancouver. It can be reached only by sea or by ski trail over the mountains.

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President Addresses Meeting

MR. R. S. WALDIE, President, said in part:

The year 1947 has been for Canadian business a year of accomplishment, great activity, and crisis. Adjustment from war work to peacetime occupations has been completed though the heritage of the war will affect us for years.

Business has been phenomenally active. Our gross national production is now at a record rate of around $12 billion. Industrial production is more than 10 per cent above the high level of last year. Employment has never been higher nor unemployment lower. To quote more figures would serve only to confirm and sharpen one's daily observation.

One is apt to forget how strikingly the Canadian economy has been transformed since 1939. The number of men engaged in agriculture is over 20 per cent less than in 1939. The present high level of farm production is the more striking in the light of these figures. It is evidence of the hard work of the present farm population, and of the great extent of the mechanization which has been accomplished. In contrast to this change, the number of persons engaged in manufacturing has practically doubled since 1939 and now exceeds the number in farming. An increase of about one-third in the numbers in construction is less striking, but there have been also sharp increases in employment in trade, transportation and communication and services. The changes which these facts indicate have not been fully accomplished. They are still taking place. Our country is in process of becoming highly industrialized. If the present trend continues, we shall soon have two persons engaged in manufacturing for every one in agriculture in Ontario and Quebec and a ratio of three to one in British Columbia.

We are, as we have always been, highly dependent on exports, and our exports are at record peacetime levels. They are more than double in value our exports of 1929. Our exports to the United States have, however, increased less than those to other markets. In the first eight months of this year exports to all countries increased by 20 per cent, but the greater part of the increase was in price, not volume. At these high levels our exports are held in check, first, by our inability to produce more, and, second, by the heavy demand for home use. Also they are becoming restricted by the inability of some of our customers to find the necessary means of payment.

Wartime experience emphasized the influence which government spending has on the level of national income. In his budget speech, the Minister of Finance forecast a drop of some $600 millions in federal government expenditures and a decline of all unspecified amount in loans, advances and investments. Actual expenditures appear to be running at an even lower rate. Provincial and municipal expenditures have increased substantially, but not enough to offset the federal decrease. Despite tax reductions, revenues of all governments are very buoyant. In the first seven months of the fiscal year the federal government had a surplus of revenue over all cash requirements of about $300 millions. This is likely to accumulate at a slower rate in the later months of the year, but it is probable that there will be a substantial surplus of revenue over all spending and advances.

The most buoyant influence in the Canadian economy today is the extraordinary high rate of private investment in residential, industrial and commercial buildings, machinery and equipment in stock in trade. Estimated at the beginning of the year as likely to be $1,700 millions, it is improbable, on present indications, that it will fall far below that figure. The volume will be lower but costs higher. The continuing shortage in building space of all kinds and the costly delays in completion have, to a degree, distracted attention from the great volume of construction and installation of equipment actually being accomplished. The important fact is that what is being attempted, in addition to all the other drafts on our productive resources, is beyond the immediate capacity of the country.

Consumer buying, as measured by the value of retail sales, has been running at higher levels this year than in 1946. When, however, allowance is made for the strong rise in retail prices, the volume of retail sales has apparently been declining over recent months. Despite rising incomes the consumer is showing resistance to higher prices. Increased dollar sales of food and durable goods are being made at the expense of other lines.

The strong expansionary influences in the economy today are private capital investment and buoyant exports, the latter financed in part by government export credits extended to the United Kingdom and other countries. These have been sufficient to generate unprecedentedly high employment and income and also to create serious problems in the Canadian economy. **Of these, the problem of rising prices and wages and that of our balance of payments are obviously of great and critical importance.**

PRICES AND COSTS

Since the middle of 1946, wholesale prices in the United States have moved up by more than one-third. Having been less than 50 per cent above prewar levels, they are now more than double. In the last half of 1946, Canada escaped most of this increase by reason partly of the maintenance of price control and partly by the appreciation of the dollar to parity. From the beginning of 1947, however, with the progressive removal of price controls and of subsidies and the acceleration of demand, Canadian prices have risen more rapidly than prices in the United States. Since, the summer the insistent need of Europe for food and the disappointing crops in North America have given fresh impetus to prices.

In the summer and fall of 1946 the upward movement of wages was resumed and by August of this year there had been in manufacturing an increase of about 12 per cent in weekly earnings.

To the spiral race between prices and wages there is no end but disaster. It is elementary but important that what is happening in Canada, as in other countries, is that we are trying to crowd too much investment, too much consumption and too much export into the present.

We are trying to rebuild inventories, repair war damage, and execute all the projects deferred in the war years. If we continue to attempt it we are bound to fail, and we may create serious damage. Unless there are unexpectedly great increases in output per man-hour, we cannot produce all that we are asking to consume, and build all the houses and factories and do all the re-equipping of them which we have planned, and at the same time export enough to pay for our imports and implement our undertakings to the United Kingdom and other allied countries. At present, the most active pressure is coming from private business and the consumer and not, as during the previous seven years, from the government.

The difficulty of accomplishing our programs has been increased by the inadequate output per worker. This has been conspicuously true in the construction industry. Any change which increases average output will reduce the difficulty. Increase in the number of workers by immigration would also relieve the pressure, particularly in industries in which the labor shortage is acute. But relief must come also by postponement of part of our programs. If there is unwillingness to postpone, it will be enforced by rising prices and costs. Producers will price themselves out of the consumers' market. Exporters will be unable to compete in foreign markets. The costs of construction will force the revision of plans for business and industrial expansion. Both the economy and the individual will benefit if those in a position to do so postpone their projects and their buying to a more convenient season.

It is worth emphasizing that, while some important circumstances differ, the present high tempo of business has many similarities to the conditions of 1919-20. High consumer income backed by wartime savings, the attempts of consumers, dealers and producers to replenish their run-down stocks and build them up to new levels, the efforts to get on with long-range projects of expansion and modernization, while, at the same time, countries devastated by war must devote part of their manpower to the repair of war damage — these are common features of both periods. The sharp crisis of 1920 was specially marked by a swift decline of prices and by severe losses on high-priced inventories. While the situations are not identical, the **prudent business man in 1947 should survey his inventory position carefully and make conservative decisions.**

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROBLEM

Since the late summer of 1946, this country has been faced with a critical foreign exchange problem. Our exports have been at high levels and have continued to increase month by month. Only in the export of gold have the figures been at less than peak levels. Our tourist earnings have been gratifying. But, on the other side, our imports have increased by leaps and bounds. Taking all countries into account, we still have a surplus, though a rapidly diminishing surplus of exports. But for an important portion of our exports we are being paid in Canadian dollars lent to the United Kingdom and other Allied Governments by the Canadian Government and not in currencies which we can use as payment for our imports. We did achieve a surplus, but not of anything like the amount required to pay for our imports and make good our credits. To achieve our export programs we have shortened the supply of goods at home. United States goods have flowed in to fill the vacuum.

Our balance of payments with the United States characteristically is adverse. The adverse balance with the United States has always been heavy at the peak of a boom and at such times we have had an over-all adverse balance. But in booms in the past, Canada has been an importer of capital. In the present situation we have, for good and urgent reasons, endeavoured to combine boom conditions with a program for a very large capital export. We have made good our loans to the United Kingdom and Allied Governments but at the expense of our foreign exchange reserves.

While virtually all our imports from the United States have increased greatly, the most striking increases have been in high-standard consumption goods, such as consumers' durables, in goods to replace unobtainable overseas imports, such as cotton goods, and in industrial equipment and "investment" goods, of which machinery is typical.

THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

To meet the foreign exchange crisis which has been rolling up for the past fifteen months, the Government has recently announced its program. Though most of the details had been forecast and discussed, the drastic reality has come as a shock to many.

One part of the program is aimed at the reduction and postponement of imports from dollar countries and at reducing expenditures on pleasure travel abroad. Wartime prohibitions and quotas on the importation of consumers' goods are reimposed but on a considerably wider basis. Fruits and vegetables, imported without restriction during the war, are now subject to limitation. Heavy excise taxes on consumers' durable goods are reimposed with the intention of postponing purchases and reducing the importation of parts. The importation of industrial equipment is to be subject to license, and the Minister of Reconstruction has been given the duty of bringing about, after consultation with industries, a postponement of a substantial part of the capital expansion program.

Another part, whose details are as yet not clear, is designed to promote more reciprocity than has heretofore existed in the trade in industrial materials and parts. This must be a long term, not a short term development.

A third part is to be a recommendation to Parliament that a production subsidy be paid to gold producers.

To take care of contingencies and give assurance that ample resources are available to meet requirements, a credit is being negotiated with the Export-Import Bank on which the Government of Canada may draw as occasion may demand.

I do not propose to comment in detail on this program. But I feel impelled to make one or two general comments and to draw attention to some implications for Canadian industry.

The Government has chosen a course of action designed to limit imports, dampen down and postpone capital and consumer buying while at the same time offering encouragement to gold producers and obtaining a credit for emergency use. Many would prefer alternative courses of action or less distasteful methods than the reimposition of wartime controls. Let us be clear, however, that some action could not be avoided. It had already been postponed a dangerously long time. We must be clear also that any effective action must curtail imports and lead to a postponement of some of our purchasing and capital projects. The situation which had developed is not to be treated by painless methods.

Changes will no doubt be proposed and modifications made in the announced program, but we shall resolve this crisis more safely and emerge from it more quickly if there is understanding and willing co-operation on the part of the consumer and industry in carrying out the program.

MINING

The Government proposals include special encouragement to the gold mining industry. There has been keen disappointment among many that the bonus of $7 an ounce is not to apply to all production. As the details are not available and are still subject to discussion, I do not propose to comment on this. The important thing is that encouragement is to be given to mines with a low profit margin to return to capacity production and to new mines to begin production at the earliest possible date.

But whatever its form, an incentive bonus will not in itself produce the desired increase in gold output. Labor shortages are still a serious impediment. To make aid to the gold mines effective, there must be also an aggressive campaign for obtaining miners wherever they can be obtained. Hardrock miners among European displaced persons should be brought to Canada with dispatch and in numbers.

Quite apart from the value that gold has in obtaining foreign exchange it has been of considerable importance in supporting prosperity in Canadian mining areas. **It is estimated that for each miner employed, another fourteen persons are required in other occupations.** This is an additional reason for Government assistance to the gold mining industry.

FORESTRY

In the present situation, the forest industries have a vital role to play. **As the world's largest newsprint producer, Canada's output is greater than the aggregate produced by five of her principal competitors.** The output of newsprint will probably reach a high point of 4.4 million tons in 1947. The United States is the predominant outlet asking about 82 per cent. This industry is our most important source of much-needed U.S. funds.

In recent years the increase in the demand for forest products has highlighted their importance to the Canadian economy and it has been given fresh emphasis. Under great pressure to produce to the utmost, the Canadian forest industries are forced to note that their sources of raw material are exhaustible unless drastic measures are taken to conserve them. Last year a Royal Commission in British Columbia made several recommendations with a view to sounder exploitation of that province's forest resources. Recently the Kennedy Royal Commission presented an exhaustive report on forestry to the Ontario Government. Government action in the long-neglected forestry industry is to be commended. Unfortunately steps toward better forestry are handicapped by lack of manpower especially highly skilled personnel such as forestry engineers.

AGRICULTURE

The plight of Europe and our own need for maximum exports again places special responsibilities on Canadian agriculture.

Unfavourable weather during the growing season resulted in lower farm production than in 1946. Heavy sales during the first half of the year raised the farmer's cash income about 16.5 per cent higher than it was in the first half of 1946.

Owing to the reduction in the wheat crop, little more than 200 million bushels will be available for export and of this, 160 million bushels are earmarked for the United Kingdom. Poor crops and transportation difficulties make it unlikely that enough coarse grain will be moved from the Prairies to Eastern Canada to meet the requirements of farmers specializing in livestock. This is giving renewed force to the rise in food prices.

Despite higher farm income the drift of workers out of agricultural into other industries continues, and notwithstanding increased mechanization there still exists a definite shortage of farming personnel. This will place a limit on what Canadian agriculture is able to contribute to our own and the world's food requirements.

IMMIGRATION

As I have already mentioned, labour shortages are hampering production on our farms and in our mines and forests. Immigrants are badly needed to operate the extensive Canadian economy to its best advantage. If we are to minimize the restrictive side of the Government's program, additional workers must be obtained, particularly for our export industries.

Canada must act soon if we are to obtain the more desirable of the people seeking fresh opportunities outside their native land. The setting up of a separate department in the Dominion Government would seem to be a prerequisite to any comprehensive immigration program.

Any discussion of immigration must however take account of the outflow of many talented Canadian citizens every year particularly to the United States. Employers, whether governmental or private, must accept the responsibility of broadening the opportunities open to Canadians.

THE FUTURE OF CANADIAN TRADE

The difficulties of the world in getting back to full peacetime production have forced us temporarily to restrict our trade. Fortunately however the longer-run prospects for Canadian trade are at the same time being improved. At present in Havana a conference is assembled to approve the establishment of an International Trade Organization under whose charter a pattern for expanding trade and a reliable framework of world trade regulations is being set up among the principal trading countries of the world. The Government has recently announced, another part of the same plan, viz.: the trade agreements negotiated at Geneva, which it proposes to recommend to Parliament. Never before has such a widespread negotiation taken place. Our principal, though not our sole interest, is in the substantial reduction in United States duties on Canadian products and in the reductions which we on our part have offered to make in our own duties. The long-run effect on our trading with other countries will also be important. The United Kingdom, France, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg are the trading part of Europe with which we had closest relations and they too have entered the agreements.

Some of you will recall the consternation with which Canadians learned of the United States emergency tariff of 1921. From that date on to 1930 United States tariffs underwent successive increases. The present agreement, broadly, goes back to the level of the Underwood tariff of 1913, the most liberal tariff which the United States has had in our generation.

The trade agreements which must satisfy others as well as ourselves do not contain everything that we might desire, but they do indicate that the United States contemplates taking a different direction in its tariff policy than it took after the first World War.

The possibility of expanding trade offers to Canadian industry an opportunity to use its wartime experience in efficient production and to test its greater competence in the markets of the world. Let us seize vigorously the opportunities which are offered.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Esquimalt Reeve Seeks $60,000 Taxes On Crown Grant Lands

Taxation of crown lands to the tune of some $60,000 to $70,000 a year, was the desire expressed by Reeve A. I. Thomas at the Esquimalt Council meeting Monday night, as council asked the reeve to draft a letter to the Ministers of National Defense, Finance and others involved, seeking recompense for tax-free crown-granted lands.

"It is beyond all reason to expect full taxation but if we can get the thin end of the wedge in, to the extent of $60,000 a year we could strike our mill rate accordingly," he told council.

MILL RATE REDUCTION

A reduction in the mill rate was mentioned by the reeve, as a natural consequence to even part taxation of crown grant lands and improvements which at present are tax-free. He told council that if the latter were taxed at the present rate of 37 mills, it would give the municipality some $182,525. Esquimalt at present gets $102,776 from the total taxable land and improvements.

"Only 50 per cent of our public works have been done this year and we cannot do the necessary surface drainage for want of funds," Reeve Thomas said. "People want to come here to buy property and we haven't money to develop roads or give the necessary municipal services to property not already on the tax rolls."

'ASK FOR MORE'

Councillor Alex Speirs, chairman of the finance committee, urged asking for more than $60,000, but Reeve Thomas stated that if council was not reasonable in its request the federal government would veto the whole matter.

Councillor A. C. Wurtele who introduced the motion on the tax-free lands said: "This matter should be pressed. It has gone on for 30 years and it is well recognized that this is a just request. We should press for equitable taxation."

Reeve Thomas said that $170,000 a year was needed for administration of the municipality and that if the crown lands could be taxed on the same basis as privately owned lands, a sum in the neighborhood of $280,000 would be realized.

"Esquimalt has been fighting for this ever since I have been on the council," said Councillor G. R. Guillemaud, veteran of 10 years on Esquimalt Council.

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Aid To Hospital 'Prolongs' Problem

A letter outlining the financial difficulties of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was laid on the table for further consideration and advice, at the Esquimalt Council meeting, Monday night.

"Even if we could give them financial help it would only be prolonging the day for the provincial government to take complete control," Reeve A. I. Thomas said. "We have had to abandon public works because we haven't the money."

When discussion of an advance on next year's grant arose, both the reeve and Councillor G. R. Guillemaud stated that the council could not commit itself on next year's budget.

The letter stated that the hospital had $54,000 in overdue bills of the past two months with two suppliers refusing to give further credit.

City Council Briefs

The Elder Logging Co. had its offer of $100 for nine pieces of used streetcar tracks accepted by Monday's City Council meeting. The tracks in question have already been taken up from the street and are stock-piled at Catherine Street.

The City Council granted $750 to the water board to publicize the facts in connection with the institution of a metropolitan water board.

Approval was given Monday to the installation of an electric warning signal in front of the main fire hall on Cormorant Street as soon as one is available.

The council instructed City Solicitor A. J. Patton to co-operate with New Westminster to get legislation which would enable the city to initiate local improvement plans. At present such improvements can only be undertaken on the initiative of the property owners.

On reccommendation of the parks committee the City Council Monday authorized removal of alternate trees on the north side of McLure Street between Blanshard Street and 930 McClure Street.

Councillor Ellis Urges Gorge Bridge Speed Enforcement

Definite steps to enforce a speed limit of 15 miles an hour over the Gorge Bridge and necessary improvements for the bridge were advocated by Councillor J. A. Ellis at Esquimalt Council meeting Monday night.

A speed limit of 15 miles an hour on the approaches to Gorge Bridge, replacing of a sign at the Saanich end of the bridge and enforcement of the speed limit, were recommended by E. Fulcher, municipal public works superintendent, in his report, and endorsed by council. The improvements suggested by Councillor Ellis were being undertaken, he said.

"In the event of signs being placed, observation should be enforced," Mr. Fulcher said in recommending placing of stop signs on Forshaw Road and consideration for a 15 mile per hour speed limit for 200 yards on each side of the bus turn, approximately at the top of the hill in each direction on Craigflower Road.

'A PIOUS HOPE'

"A sign without enforcement is only the expression of a pious hope," he said.

Reeve A. I. Thomas said curtailment of speed would allow the buses to turn round at the point in question when necessary. The matter was referred to the chief of police.

"That road has become the Esquimalt Speedway," commented Councillor Ellis, referring to Craigflower west.

Public works department was given the go ahead signal for surface drainage on Old Esquimalt Road to provide an outlet for the school ground drains.

Councillor J. A. Ellis was assured that a by-law for the control of dogs in the municipality, which he first sought some four months ago, would be brought in. Pressure of work at the Municipal Hall was given as the reason for the delay.

KEEP LIGHTS ON

Lights in the municipality will be kept on from sunset until one-half hour before sunrise from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15. Esquimalt will pay Christmas bonuses on the December cheques of persons in receipt of social assistance. Offer of Max Miller to cut trees on Gosper Avenue was left for the incoming council. Esquimalt Dockyard Branch of the Legion were given permission to install a deep seal trap to rid the basement of their hall of water seepage.

Esquimalt has always tried to give preference to veterans for municipal work and will continue to do so, council informed the Dockyard Branch of the Legion.

Upon motion of Councillor G. R. Guillemaud, council agreed that one swamper must always be at the rear of the municipal garbage truck when it is manoeuvring. The motion followed a report of Chief of Police Gilbert Stancombe on the death of three-year-old Robert D. Knight in an accident in Esquimalt last week.

Plumbers Oppose Sales Tax Idea

On behalf of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, Local 324, C. H. Palmgren appeared before Monday's City Council meeting to oppose the idea of a sales tax and to ask the council to oppose it to the government.

Mr. Palmgren contended it would serve only to raise the cost of living of the wage earner, while the business man would continue to make his profits undisturbed. He felt that taxes should be levied according to the ability to pay, with more taxes being levied on business profits.

In answer to a query from Ald. F. G. Mulliner he said his union would support a business tax in preference to the sales tax, based on rental value.

No Government Aid On Saanich Drainage

Public Works Minister E. C. Carson Monday told a delegation composed of members of the Saanich Council and landowners, seeking provincial financial assistance in the expensive program of draining the Tod Creek area, that this was a local responsibility, not one in which the provincial government has authority to grant financial help.

It is estimated the drainage project will cost in the neighborhood of $6,000. The delegation pointed out to the minister that because the creek had not been cleaned out for quite a number of years, water draining from Prospect Lake was backing up and flooding farm lands.

J. L. Hobbs May Be Saanich Candidate

J. L. Hobbs, councillor in Saanich, said today that he would permit his name to go forward for the Coalition nomination for a candidate in the forthcoming Saanich by-election.

Date of the by-election, necessary to fill the vacancy in the B.C. Legislature following the appointment of Mr. Speaker Norman W. Whittaker to the B.C. Supreme Court bench, has not yet been announced but it is thought it will be held before the next session of the B.C. Legislature.

Under the terms of Coalition the nomination should go to a Liberal.

Discuss New Sites

The objections to the move to have the trust deed in Beacon Hill Park changed were referred by Monday's City Council meeting to the parks committee and city solicitor for report.

Mayor Percy George said he had been told that musicians would prefer Stadacona Park as the site for the new open-air theatre which is being donated the city, but Ald. D. D. McTavish, parks chairman, explained that it would take the whole of Stadacona Park, and Ald. Margaret D. Christie, said it would mean cutting too many beautiful trees.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner commented he would prefer Topaz Park as the site, but no one else would agree with him.

'Cannot Throttle Saanich' On Sewer Plans, Says Reeve Thomas

Esquimalt cannot "throttle the right of Saanich to institute a health project," Reeve A. I. Thomas told Esquimalt Council meeting, Monday night, when Councillor G. V. Bishop asked if there was not going to be a plebiscite, for the people of Esquimalt to express their wishes, in the matter of Saanich's proposed trunk sewer through Esquimalt.

Discussion arose during reading of the report of E. Fulcher, municipal public works superintendent, who said the trunk sewer would make it possible to service some of the lower portions of Esquimalt.

"Is there not going to be a plebiscite for Esquimalt or is the council just going to handle this matter?" queried Councillor Bishop. "There is going to be tremendous objection to the sewer at Saxe Point Park."

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Reeve Thomas countered: "We've just got to get over this small mindedness of thinking just of ourselves. That sewer has got to go in. Saanich has the right to deal with it as they see fit and Esquimalt will co-operate providing there is no infringement of Esquimalt rights."

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud moved at the outset that since much discussion had taken place at previous meetings on the trunk sewer that the matter be left to the incoming council. He said that it was in the interests of both Esquimalt and Saanich that the trunk sewer be constructed. Councillor J. A. Ellis said the sewer was a health measure.

"The sewer does not affect Esquimalt residents," said Councillor Guillemaud.

Later in the meeting a letter from Miss C. L. Rose, in which she objected to the trunk sewer with outlet at Saxe Point, was received and filed. Miss Rose complained that depositing of sewerage off Saxe Point Park would make the only available little beach in Esquimalt unfit for the public.

C. H. Smith Moves To Tax Beer Parlors

Notice of motion that the licensing by-law be amended to allow Esquimalt to tax beer parlors was given by Councillor C. H. Smith at council meeting Monday night.

It will come before the December 15 meeting for discussion.

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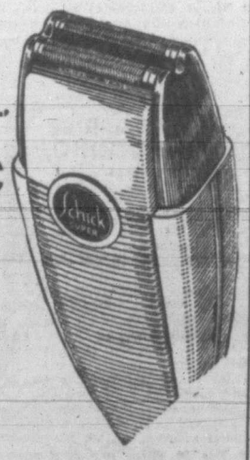

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The engagement is announced of Miriam Rhoda Goodwin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goodwin, 1277 Kings Road, Victoria, to Rev. Theodore E. Ness of Moline, Ill., son of Mr. Peter K. Ness and the late Mrs. Ness of Minneapolis, Minn. The wedding will take place in Glad Tidings Tabernacle on Saturday at 8 o'clock.

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To Pay Official Visit

Mrs. Rita Davidson, Ladysmith, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia will pay her official visit to Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Thursday evening. A banquet will be held in Terry's Rose Room at 6 o'clock, followed by the regular meeting in the I.O. O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, commencing at 7.30. Miss Betty Johnston, E 4091, is in charge of banquet arrangements.

Agnes M. Simpson Wed At St Alban's

St. Alban's Church was decorated with tall standard baskets of bronze and mauve chrysanthemums Saturday evening for the wedding of Agnes Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, 2634 Wark Street, to Mr. James Edward Broadhurst of Victoria. Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white slipper satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, and full skirt with peplum. Her veil of illusion net was fastened to a coronet of beads in tiny heart design, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. She wore a single strand of pearls.

Attending the bride were her two sisters, Mrs. F. Hindle, matron of honor, and Miss Gladys Simpson, and Miss Joan Hume. All wore period dresses; the matron of honor in peach taffeta, and the bridesmaids in turquoise blue lace and nylon. They wore matching elbow-length mitts, and coronets of velvet in their hair and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Frank Hindle, brother-in-law of the bride was best man, and ushers were Billy McGrath and Jimmy Bruce.

At a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Simpson received guests, and a toast to the bride was proposed by Robert McGrath. A white linen hand-worked cloth covered the bridal table, which was centred with a three-tier wedding cake flanked by white tapers in crystal candelebras.

On leaving for a wedding trip in Vancouver, the bride wore a tailored dress of turquoise gabardine, with black accessories, a fitted black coat, and corsage bouquet of white gardenias.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. R. J. Wride has returned to the city today after a short trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. H. B. Watson, Miss Margaret Watson and Mrs. Alice Redpath returned to their home at Caulfield, West Vancouver, Monday after spending a few days in Victoria at the Sussex Hotel.

Miss Sara Spencer returned to the city Monday following a short visit in Vancouver, where she was the guest of her brother, Mr. Chris Spencer. Miss Spencer attended the concert of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Vancouver is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, 1128 Dallas Road. Miss Campbell leaves for eastern Canada on Monday where her marriage to Philip Bailey, M.D., of Montreal, will take place on Dec. 16 in Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lloyd will leave for Vancouver Thursday evening to spend the week-end. While in the mainland city Mr. Lloyd will attend meetings of the Professional Engineers' Institute being held at the Hotel Georgia, and Mrs. Lloyd will visit friends. They will stay at the Hotel Georgia.

Mr. A. F. Brownsey, has returned to his home at Sooke after attending the Dominion conference of the Canadian Postmasters' Association of Canada, held in the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa. Mr. Brownsey, who is postmaster at Sooke, was representative of the B.C. Postmasters' Association.

Mrs. A. J. Eaton entertained recently with two tables of bridge at her home at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. The rooms were decorated with arrangements of bright autumn flowers. Guests were Mesdames W. E. Scott, A. J. Smith, G. Shove, J. C. Smith, B. Wilson, W. E. Dipple, F. Morris and Miss M. Holford.

Mr. J. Charles Musgrave, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert W. Ramsay, Saskatooon and Mrs Mabel Gill, Toronto, are staying at the Clive Apartment Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paterson, of Stonewall, Manitoba, arrived in the city last week-end after motoring through the States, and will be staying at Windsor Motor Court for the winter.

Guests of Mrs. W. T. Bracken, 688 Falkland Road, are Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Cameron, who have come from Portland, Oregon, to spend a week in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh and Mrs. Agnes Moffatt of Vancouver were guests in the city during the week-end to attend the wedding of Miss Agnes Marion Simpson and Mr. James Edward Broadhurst.

Honoring Miss Mona Ogden, a December bride-elect, Mrs. Agnes Westmoreland entertained at her home, 230 Simcoe Street, at a kitchen shower. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink chrysanthemums, while her mother received gold chrysanthemums. An attractively decorated bandbox contained many gifts. Guests were Mesdames Jean Ogden, M. Holman, G. McNaught, M. Rumball, H. Davies, E. Terry, F. Stade, C. Graham, the Misses Mona Ogden, Margaret McAulay, Nan Earl and Ethel Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. van Reimsdyk are now occupying their new home, 1000 Joan Crescent. Dr. van Reimsdyk, who is consul-general for The Netherlands for the three prairie provinces, and Mrs. van Reimsdyk have, for the past few years, spent part of each winter in Victoria, at the Empress Hotel. Their new Craigdarroch home was that of Attorney-General and Mrs. Gordon Wismer, who will shortly take up residence in the former J. W. Spencer home, also on Joan Crescent, which is being turned into apartments. At present Attorney-General and Mrs. Wismer are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Toronto Conservatory Alumni Celebrates 10th Birthday

Victoria Chapter, Toronto Conservatory of Music Alumni, marked the 10th anniversary of its founding recently at a musicale and party held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Milburn, Cadboro Bay Road.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Arthur L. Bates, was a recital presented by winners of scholarships, medals and certificates at the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations, held in the city recently.

At close of the program, Dr. Henrietta Anderson spoke encouragingly to the students and presented awards to the following: Doris Gray, Jean Robertson, Nancy Wiebenson, Pameal Terry, Geraldine Wells, Edna Mae McGinnes, Marjorie Boorman, Lorna Langley, Rachael Bogart, Marilyn Leigh and John McLoughlin.

Miss Isabelle Pike, president of the chapter, in a brief resume, spoke of the organization meeting sponsored by Mrs. C. S. Beals, at the home of Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, Rockland Avenue on Nov. 16, 1937. Following this address the first president, Mrs. George Phillips, cut a birthday cake.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Brown. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. D. L. Gilbert and Mrs. Phillips.

Other guests who attended the birthday party were parents and teachers of the performers and Miss Gwendolyn Harper of the Faculty of Music, University of Washington, who was visiting in Victoria over the American Thanksgiving week-end.

Club Calendar

"Three In One," auspices of Victoria C.C.F. ladies' committee, Wednesday, Woodsworth Hall. Bazaar commences at 1 o'clock; concert, 7.45 and dance at 10.

Oak Bay United Church W.A., meeting Thursday at 2.45 in the church parlor. . . . Jill Tar Club, Friday instead of Thursday, 7.30 at the Y.W.C.A.

St. David's-by-the-Sea, Women's Guild, pre-Christmas bazaar, Wednesday at 2.30, McMorran's Hall, Cordova Bay. Stalls of home cooking, sewing, superfluities, candy, bingo, fish pond and novelties. Tea will be served.

Central Union W.C.T.U., monthly meeting Thursday, at 2.45, Y.W.C.A. . . . Neighborly Club, for those living alone, meeting at Friends' Meeting House, 1831 Fern Street, Wednesday at 7.30.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday, 2.30 at the home of Mrs. G. Gillis, 2130 McNeill Avenue. . . . Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., regular meeting Thursday at 2.15, Memorial Hall.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, Unit No. 12, business meeting and initiation, Thursday, new quarters, 1012 Langley Street. Nominations for officers will be called for. . . . Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday at home of Mrs. E. Dakers, Dewdney Street. No business meeting this month. . . . Regular meeting, Britannia Lodge, No. 216, L.O.B.A., tonight at 7.30, Orange Hall. Initiation followed by birthday party. . . . Women's Auxiliary, Belmont United Church, bazaar and tea, church schoolroom, Wednesday. Mrs. C. R. McGillivray will open the affair at 2.30.

Made $156—A successful bazaar sponsored by the Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing last Saturday realized a sum of $156 for club work. Mrs. R. H. Harrison was general convener assisted by Mrs. W. Harris, baby booth; Mrs. T. C. Burley, candy; Mrs. B. C. Coombe, aprons; Mrs. L. Crump, superfluities; Mrs. H. Murray, novelities and Mrs. E. LeBus, tea arrangements.

Victoria Women Of The Moose Institute New Duncan Chapter

Appointed by the Grand Council of the Women of the Moose as instituting officer, Junior Graduate Regent Helen Parker, with officers and members of Victoria Chapter No. 25 traveled to Duncan on the week-end, to institute the Duncan Chapter, Women of the Moose.

Pilgrim W. A. Kettle of Victoria and Governor M. C. Smith of Duncan acted as escorting officers and 38 candidates were instituted as charter members of the Duncan Chapter, No. 950, concluding with the 9 o'clock ceremony which is exemplified by Moose Lodges wherever they meet.

The following officers were then installed: Margaret Leakey, senior regent; Mildred Foote, graduate regent; Susan Campbell, junior regent; Ada Gregory, chaplain; Winnifred Cole, recorder; Ava Dodsworth, treasurer; Mary Ross, guide; Doris Sedgwick, assistant guide; Gertrude Foote, sentinel; Clara Ruttan, Argus and Harriet Garlick, pianist.

Graduate Regent D. Guelpa acted as grand installing guide; Graduate Regent E. Van Alphen as grand installing chaplain and Rhoda Thompson as grand installing pianist.

Senior Regent V. Warren of Victoria presented charter members of the Duncan Club with gifts from Victoria Chapter 25; Victoria Friendship Degree presented souvenir crest programs and Pilgrim H. Kettle and Instituting Officer Helen Parker, presented flags.

Addresses were given by Florence Desroseirs, graduate dean, Academy of Friendship and Francis Mackay, associate dean of the academy. Presentation of a diamond past-governor's pin was made to the past governor of Duncan L.O.O.M.

Victoria Chapter exemplified work under ritualistic chairman Mabel Nealon, assisted by pianist Thompson and the following escorts: Co-workers M. Shaw, S. Kellett, M. Bentham, I. Waring, J. Walsh, C. Alexander, L. Burnett, E. Walsh, A. Johnstone and V. Oakland.

Other Victoria officers taking part in the ceremonies were Ann Bird, junior regent; Jessie Vasheresse, chaplain; Emma Colton, recorder; Jean Reed, treasurer; Amy Hopley, guide; Thelma Shaw, assistant guide; Beatrice Stevens, Argus; Helga Crawford, sentinel; Edith Murcheson, Mary Morry and Ann Thornwaite. Friendship members: P. Bell, M.

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Ilott, A. Wood, A. McBay, L. Walsh, E. Shaw, M. Heighes, M. Jones and C. Brown, committee chairmen. Following installation, a social and buffet supper was held with Brother Moose of Duncan Lodge No. 1390 acting as hosts.

Oak Bay Chapter Annual Bazaarr

Mrs. Cecelia Harrison, past matron, will open the annual bazaar of Oak Bay Chapter No. 42, O.E.S., to be held at 1602 Redfern Street on Wednesday at 2.30. Tea will be served from 3 until 4.30 and supper will be served at 6. Mrs. Doris Watson, worthy matron, will receive guests, and Mrs. Louise Rigby is general convener. Attractive stalls will include home cooking, aprons, baby wear, knitted goods, fancy work and novelties. During the evening there will be games of whist, auction bridge and contract bridge.

Esquimalt Legion W.A. Bazaar, Dec. 3

Mrs. David Swan, B.C. command officer, will officially open the pre-Christmas tea and sale of work, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to Esquimalt Dockyard Branch, Canadian Legion, No. 172, B.E.S.L., at 2.30, Wednesday afternoon, in the hall, 622 Admirals Road. There will be stalls of needlework, home cooking, candy, superfluities and a fish pond. Bingo will be played in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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Doncaster Heights — Final plans for the Country Fair on Wednesday, were made at a meeting of Doncaster Heights P.-T.A.. Mrs. J. M. McGee presided and plans were also made for a Christmas party. Alan Tregear gave two violin solos, accompanied by Doreen Evans, a former pupil of the school. Officers installed by Mrs. W. Blair, president of the P.-T.A. Council were: Honorary president, G. S. Taylor; president, Mrs. F. B. F. Nicholson; first vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Taylor; second vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Gayton; secretary, Mrs. K. F. Sudlow; treasurer, Mrs. J. Whiting; program, E. Cockford; publicity, Mrs. F. Glass; social, S. Jarrott; membership, Mrs. S. Street; study, Mrs. J. M. McGee; delegates, P.-T. Council, Mesdames F. B. F. Nicholson, D. M. Smith, Messrs. F. Glass, A. L. Russell, J. W. Jackson; alternates, Mesdames A. P. Martin, F. Glass, E. Taylor and Mr. H. Reimer.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, 1128 Dallas Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Philip Bailey, M.D., of Montreal, son of Mr. William Bailey and the late Mrs. Bailey of Toronto. The wedding to take place in Toronto on Dec. 16, 1947.

Clubwomen's News

Conference Report — Members of Lake Hill Women's Institute at the December meeting heard a report by Mrs. K. M. Massey of the South Vancouver Island Women's Institute conference, at which Mrs. E. Glover was re-elected president. In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. E. Service, vice-president, was in the chair. Donations were voted to the Sadler benefit fund, the Christmas cheer fund and the Institute's "Santa Claus" ward at the Solarium. Forthcoming events discussed were the annual Institute Christmas bazaar Wednesday; plans were made for a members' Christmas luncheon, and a talk in January by Miss J. E. M. Bruce on her trip to Europe. Mrs. E. Glover and Mrs. R. Myles were in charge of tea arrangements.

Metchosin Tea—A sum of $105 was realized at the annual tea and bazaar sponsored by the W.A. to St. Mary's Church, Metchosin. Mrs. J. Curtis received guests, and Rev. H. M. Bolton officially opened the affair. The parish hall was decorated for the occasion in bronze and yellow, with autumn flowers of the same colors centring the tea table. Mrs. R. A. Read and Mrs. G. F. Weir presided at the urns, and tea convener was Mrs. C. J. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. J. Leeming and Mrs. K. Nelson. Mrs. F. Reid was in charge of the needlework stall assisted by Mrs. J. McCreight and Miss E. Read, while Mrs. W. A. Brousseau and Mrs. W. Mitchell were in charge of the home cooking stall.

Radio Quiz—Featured on the program of entertainment following a business meeting of the "U-go, I-go Club" of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, held at the home of the presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Scotney, 641 Superior Street, was a mock radio quiz conducted by Gordon Winter and Ernie Allen. Rae Scotney led a sing-song, and refreshments were served. The club will be responsible for Christmas decorations in the church this year. On Dec. 21 a sing-song in the church lecture room will immediately follow the evening church service, and will take the place of the regular meeting.

Dolls Of All Descriptions Feature Of Bazaar

Young David, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, has a preview of some of the dolls that will be a feature of the annual Dolls' Bazaar, sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital, at the Nurses' Home Wednesday. Mrs. Charles A. Banks, honorary president of the auxiliary, will officiate at opening ceremonies at 2 o'clock. There will be a variety of stalls and afternoon tea will be served. Mrs. T. W. Walker is general convener of the affair.

Dorothy Dix

A man who has nothing against the feminine sex as a whole, but who is allergic to the holy estate, writes me that he would be perfectly happy and contented if his friends would only permit him to stay single in peace. But they won't. His men friends, who are husbands and fathers, are always telling him he should marry, and his women friends are continually baiting traps for him with girls who they are sure will be just the sort of wife he needs, and he wants to know why a man should marry if he has no inclination that way, and what are the advantages of marriage over bachelorhood?

Well, of course, marriage isn't compulsory for a man, though it may become so if the women succeed in getting their bill for equal rights passed and, in view of the husband shortage, the bachelor may be looked upon as Public Enemy No. 1. So, while the unmarried man is still free of domestic shackles, he had better make the most of his liberty while he can.

Undoubtedly the advocates of single blessedness for men have their points, not the least of which is that he enjoys a social status that the married man does not possess. He is an object of acute interest to all who know him. He is the answer to the prayer of hostesses. Women pursue him, flatter and cajole him. He monopolizes his own pocketbook and he is automatically protected from henpecking, nagging, having to punch the home time clock on the dot, millinery and dress bills, crying babies, fighting kids, mothers-in-law, etc.

But there is always a fly in the amber and the bachelor's is age. There comes a time when he doesn't want to be a lone wolf roaming around in search of companionship. He wants to be somebody's pet, to belong somewhere and to someone. He doesn't want to dance the rumba. He wants to spend his evenings by his own fireside resting his feet. He doesn't want to have to be brilliant and entertaining. He wants someone to whom he can say, "Don't you remember?"

It is in age that a man collects his dividends on marriage. It is when a man reaches the time when he is tired of himself that he dies a spiritual death of boredom unless he can live his life over again in his children. He has shot his bolt. He has achieved all he is ever going to achieve, but in his children he expects to realize his ambitions. If you have every listened to a father boast about his son's record at college, or had him show you the picture of his pretty young daughter, you will know that he has a defense against the barrenness of age that the bachelor lacks.

Canadian Club Speaker Dec. 5

MRS. ADA McGEER

"Women in Radio" is the subject of an address to be presented at the Women's Canadian Club meeting, Friday at 2.30 in the Empress Hotel, by Mrs. Ada McGeer. A CBC official, best known to western radio listeners in connection with her program, "Mirror for Women," Mrs. McGeer will give her own first-hand experiences over the past 10 years and talk about Canada's national radio system from a feminine point of view. An added attraction at the meeting will be a choir of 34 girls from Victoria High School who will give Christmas selections under direction of Miss Norman Douglas and accompanied by Miss Evelyn Prisk.

P.-T.A. News

Langford — Executive members of Langford Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Tuesday in the lower room of the school at 8.

Sir James Douglas — A panel discussion of "Topics of the Day" is planned for the regular meeting of Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. in the school auditorium Tuesday at 8.

McKenzie Avenue — A meeting of McKenzie Avenue P.-T.A. will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday at 8, when there will be a musical program by pupils of senior grades, business meeting, and social hour.

Gordon Head—Mrs. George Pottinger will formerly open the annual bazaar sponsored by the Gordon Head P.-T.A. at 8 Friday evening. General convener is Mrs. C. Goodwin, and assisting will be: Mrs. D. Rouse and Mrs. C. Jopper, home cooking stall; Mrs. J. Legge-Willis and Miss E. Girling, superfluities; Mrs. George Read, Mrs. G. Campbell and Mrs. A. Browitt, miscellaneous; J. Legge-Willis, bingo; G. L. Anderson, hit-the-cat; L. Main, skittles; coffee and doughnuts, A. Hayes and B. Matthews. The regular meeting will be held next Monday at 8 in the school.

St. Mary's Bazaar

A Christmas bazaar, sponsored by St. Mary's Women's Guild will be held on Friday in the guild hall. The affair will be opened at 2.30 by the Very Rev. Dean of Columbia. Stalls of woolens, linens, fancy work, candy, gifts, home cooking, superfluities, holly, plants and games have been arranged. Afternoon tea will be served. General convener is Mrs. F. E. L. Philp who is also president of the guild.

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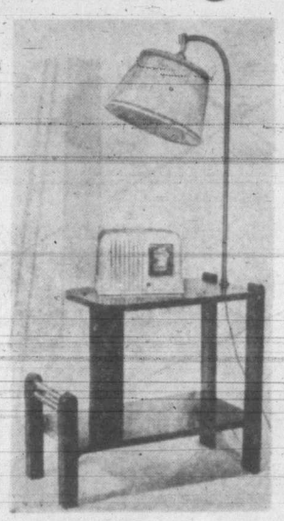

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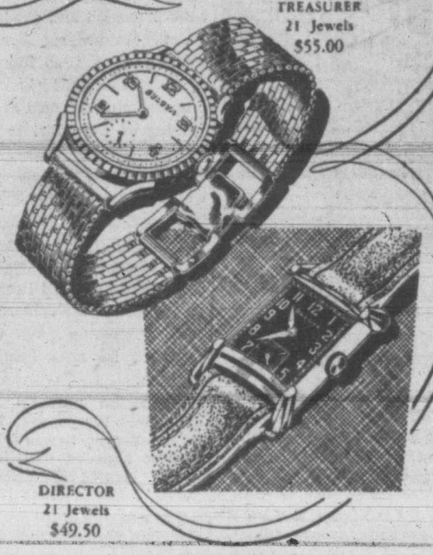

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Plan Bungalow-Type Units To House Solarium Nurses

Plans of the board of directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium to construct a number of bungalow-type housing units on the hospital grounds to accommodate nurses of the institution, were presented and explained by W. C. Mainwaring before the Victoria Gyro Club Monday

The plans follow an earlier proposal; put forward at the beginning of the year, to build a 22-room nurses' home. It had been estimated that such a home would cost around $50,000 to build and $10,000 to equip and furnish. Total cost was estimated to be about $60,000. The Victoria Gyro Club obligated itself to put up $40,000 for the construction of such a building from the proceeds of its annual hole-in-one contests.

When the proposal for the home was turned over to architects, however, it was found that present high construction costs would bring the price of a nurses' home to about $100,000.

The new plans call for the construction of two small units immediately and others when building costs drop. It is estimated the first two units will cost about $11,000 each. Each unit would consist of a lounge and four bedrooms. A radiant heating system will be used in the units.

After telling of the accomplishments of the Solarium, Mr. Mainwaring said: "The staff is what makes the whole thing work. It is therefore necessary for us to see the staff well housed. We promised the nurses months ago we would find them adequate quarters. Now that we find the construction of a large home is impossible, we are going ahead with these plans for small homes."

"The bungalow plan has met with the approval of the nurses," he added.

Questioned by a member, Mr. Mainwaring revealed the directors intend to approach the provincial government for financial aid in carrying through its plans.

Mr. Mainwaring asked the club to continue its support even though the original plan had been dropped. At the suggestion of a member the matter of continued support was turned over to the Gyro directors for decision.

In speaking of the achievements of the Solarium since it was established 20 years ago, Mr. Mainwaring said: "Literally hundreds of children have been given treatment for diseases—thought by many to be incurable—and have been returned to normal life."

It was pointed out that the Solarium operates for the benefit of the entire province and that patients are accepted from every section. "Many people on the mainland, however," the speaker said, "seem to think since the hospital is on the island it is only for the island. We meet reluctance when we ask for support on the mainland, even though that is where the bulk of British Columbia's population is."

Referring to the patients as "our little guests," Mr. Mainwaring said the staff of the Solarium was doing its best to make the institution a home rather than a hospital for the children.

The meeting was attended by Walter Luney, president of the Solarium board, and T. W. S. Parsons, administrator for the Solarium.

They'll Do It Every Time

Anti-Vivisection Group

H. Hollins presided at the monthly board meeting of the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society.

Donations of food and money have been sent to aid suffering animals overseas, from the World Day for Animals celebration.

Suggestions were sent to the International Conference on Vivisection which meets in December in New York. The London Conference for 1948 has been postponed.

Herschel R. Harrison has been added to the society's list of honorary members.

Communist Federation

LONDON (Reuter)—The diplomatic correspondent of the London Observer wrote Monday that Marshal Stalin and Bulgarian Premier Georgi Dimitrov discussed a plan to join eastern Europe's Communist countries into a single federal state at a recent meeting at Sochi, Georgia, U.S.S.R.

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Bank Of Montreal Depositors' Funds At All-Time High

MONTREAL — "Destiny has inexorably cast this country in a larger role," stated George W. Spinney, in his presidential speech today to the 130th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal. Tempering his confidence in Canada's future with immediate considerations, Mr. Spinney made two urgent pleas in his address. One was directed to management and labor for "self-imposed restraint from charging what the traffic will bear," as an aid in curbing high prices, and the other was in favor of a "vigorous, imaginative and highly selective" immigration policy.

Speaking at the same meeting, B. C. Gardner, general manager, reported a year of greater activity in all phases of bank operation, with depositors in Canadian branches topping the 1,600,000-mark, their funds in the B. of M. amounting to an all-time high of $1,783,000,000. Commercial loans in Canada amounted to $382,000,000, showing a marked increase over last year's figure of $277,000,000.

SELF-RESTRAINT NEEDED

"The year has seen production and employment at high levels," Mr. Spinney declared. "Anything more unlike the widely feared postwar period of deflation and unemployment could hardly be imagined. Indeed, many of our immediate and pressing problems are of an entirely different nature, arising as they have out of instabilities characteristic of a boom."

Urging management and labor to help check swiftly-rising prices both in the individual and the community self-interest, Mr. Spinney said that "at a time like the present, self-imposed restraint from charging what the traffic will bear, either for goods or the skill required to produce them, is as necessary, as practical and as prudent as fire insurance on a highly inflammable structure." No group, representative of labor or industry, could afford to ignore this safeguard, he added.

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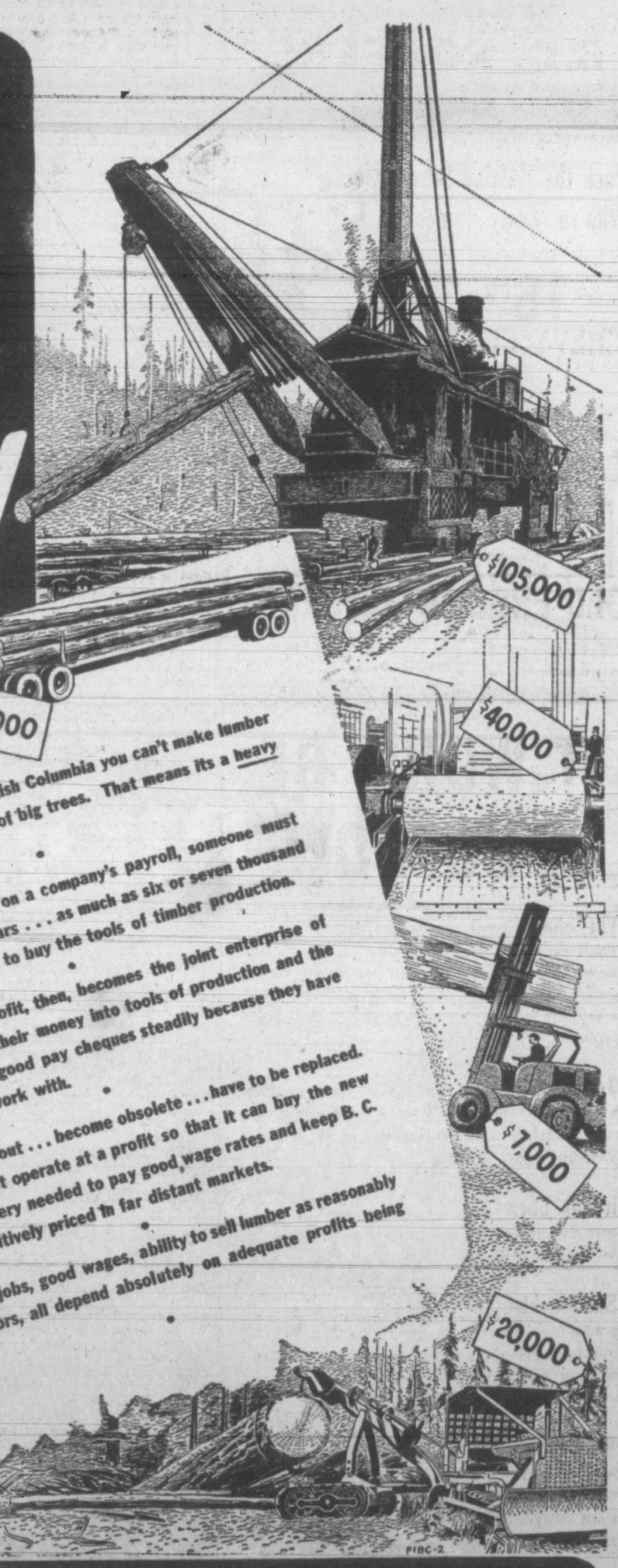

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Big Jap Claims

VANCOUVER (CP)—Property loss claims totaling "well over $3,000,000" have been entered against the Canadian government by at least 1,000 Japanese, 300 of whom now live in British Columbia, Alexander Watson, secretary of the Japanese Property Claims Commission, said Monday. Investigation will begin here Wednesday.

Bring Reparations Plant

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—The Permanente Metals Corporation announced Monday it had purchased the first German reparations plant offered to United States industry and probably will locate it in the State of Washington. The plant is an aluminum foil-rolling mill located at Teningen, Baden, Germany.

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To these and the riding public generally, we would like to explain that Monday's change was only the first step in the transformation of the Greater Victoria's transit system.

It has been impossible to accomplish it all at once and the changes are being made gradually to best suit the needs of the traveling public.

Such a change is a big task and must be done gradually. The whole situation will, we expect, be completed well ahead of the time allowed under the terms of the Greater Victoria franchise agreements —SO IT WON'T BE LONG NOW.

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Marchers Go Musical For Concert

—Photo by Ben Hill-Tout.

"Do-re-mi-fah" has now become as familiar to members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team as "one-two-three-hup," for the girls have formed a glee club and every week, besides practicing their precision drills, they take singing lessons from Harold J. Bigsby, right, music instructor for Greater Victoria schools. The girls first performed as a choral group last June when they were featured in the Portland Rose Festival. They will sing before a Victoria audience for the first time at their 10th annual concert, which will be held Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 in the Sirocco ballroom. A limited number of tickets to the concert will be available to friends of the team, and may be obtained from Norman Foster, founder and trainer of the team, at the Chamber of Commerce office, 1119 Government Street.

Donations To Community Chest

Victoria Bed and Mattress Co. $25, Mrs. Agnes M. Ellis $25, Kelly Douglas and Co. Ltd. $100, Old English Beverage $25, K. W. Drennan $50, Strathcona Hotel $50, Mrs. M. L. Angus $25, Miss L. Angus $50, Oak Bay Beach Hotel $25,

Selkirk Lumber Co. $125, E. L. Elias $25, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Levy $25, Commercial Towel Supplies $100, Williamson's Photo Store $25, H. M. Diggon $25,

Diggon-Hibben. $100, W. Walker and Sons $75, E. Hudson $25, R. A. Green Lumber Co. $50, W. B. Wilson $75, Pacific Meat Co. $25, S. R. Weston $35, J. A. Christie $25, Canadian Industries Ltd. $100,

James Richardson and Sons (additional contribution) $50, Dr. D. E. Alcorn $25, Mrs. Q. J. L. Nichol $200, Pacific Sheet Metal $25, McLeod-Lumsden Motors Ltd. $100, Victoria Housing $25, Ormond's Ltd. (additional contribution) $20, Thomas Welch $25, Commonwealth Construction Co. $100, Charles Traunweiser $100. British America Oil Co. $65.

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Going close to a shepherd, you will see an eagle perched on one of his wrists. Over its head is a small hood, which shields its eyes. Suddenly the shepherd sees a small animal—say a marmot—and takes the hood off the bird's head. Quickly the eagle spies the game and flies away to get it.

After rising to a height of perhaps 20 or 30 feet, the eagle swoops down and pounces on the marmot. The hunter comes to the spot, and takes the furry animal away from the bird. A small reward, in the form of a piece of meat, is given to the eagle. The hood is put back in place, and the hunter waits until he sees other game before he takes it off again.

That sport is carried on in the mountains and on the vast plains of Turkistan. Marmots make up much of the game. Their flesh is eaten, sometimes forming a part of soup. Their skins are of value in making fur garments.

The marmots of Turkistan are a great deal like the woodchucks of this continent. They are about 14 inches long, not counting the tail.

The eastern section of Turkistan has the name of "Sinkiang," but it also is known as "Chinese Turkistan." Actually it has more members of the Turk race in it than Chinese.

The capital of Sinkiang is the city of Urumchi. This city is the home of about 50,000 people, and is a centre for the safe of furs.

Sinkiang has an area of more than half a million square miles, and its population is close to 3,000,000. In the valleys the people grow rice, cotton and fruits.

There are wild camels and wild donkeys in Sinkiang. Other wild animals include tigers, yaks, wolves and stags.

(For travel section of your scrapbook.)

Italy-Wide Strike Of Civic Workers Hits De Gasperi

ROME (AP)—The prospect of a country-wide strike of municipal employees threatened today to add to the difficulties of Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrat government, under fire from left-wing dissidents for the last three weeks.

Rome city workers announced they had approved the national federation's decision to strike tomorrow "after the failure of all peaceful means" to obtain higher pay and the right to organize."

However, at Lucca in Tuscany, employees of that city and nearby Capannori defied the national federation by voting in a secret ballot not to strike.

The country - wide municipal strike threat came after Italy's first completely quiet day since the extreme left was excluded from the government last May and opened a campaign to unseat De Gasperi.

The Communist Party nevertheless flexed its muscles at Genoa, where thousands of veterans of the underground war against the Nazis paraded under the Red banner.

Communist leaders Luigi Longo and Walter Audisio both delivered addresses rapping De Gasperi, attacking those who would resurrect Fascism and declaring the partisans were ready to fight again if need be.

Farm Delivery Strike Discussed By Alberta Farmers

EDMONTON (CP) — Another farm produce delivery strike unless the price of wheat is increased is sought in a resolution scheduled to be discussed at the annual convention of the Alberta Farmers' Union opening here this afternoon

The motion demands resumption of the 30-day delivery strike staged in the fall of 1946 in efforts to obtain parity prices for farm produce, unless the Dominion government boosts the initial price on wheat to $2 a bushel basis Fort William and Vancouver.

The motion says farmers, because of the price they receive for wheat, are subsidizing domestic consumption, and referring to the Dominion government's wheat sale agreement with the British government, contends farmers "should not be asked to subsidize government agreements."

Another motion to be discussed favors formation of a national farmers' union.

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Why?

Canada's supply of U.S. dollars will no longer stretch far enough to permit all the purchases of goods and services or all the travel in the United States that has taken place in the past. It is, therefore, necessary to reduce our expenditures of U.S. dollars in many different ways. As one of these steps, the Government has decided that the use of U.S. dollars for pleasure travel spending must be reduced. To ensure this reduction in a way that is fair to all, an annual "travel ration" has been established. As in the past—a Form H permit is required by anyone taking out of Canada more than $10 U.S. or more than a total of $25 in Canadian and foreign currencies.

Pleasure Travel

Regulations now provide that the maximum amount of U.S. dollars which any Canadian resident may obtain for pleasure travel purposes is $150 per year. In the case of children of eleven years and under, the amount is $100. There is no restriction on the number of trips as long as this annual allotment is not exceeded. Any U.S. dollars obtained for one trip and not used on that trip must be brought back to Canada and exchanged for Canadian dollars at a bank immediately on return. No credit for these funds can be allowed against the annual ration for subsequent trips.

Business Travel

Applications for U.S. dollars for business travel must include a certification by the employer that the travel is required in his business interests. Reasonable amounts of U.S. dollars may be obtained for this purpose.

Travel for Health or Education

Applications for U.S. dollars for travel for health or educational reasons are to be made on special forms available at chartered banks. These applications will be forwarded by banks to the Foreign Exchange Control Board for consideration. Applications for health travel must be accompanied by a medical report on forms which can also be obtained at chartered banks. The Department of National Health and Welfare will act as advisor to the Board in reviewing these medical reports.

Border Travel

A Canadian resident wishing to make visits on which he will not be taking out of Canada more than a total of $25 of which not more than $10 is in U.S. dollars, may purchase from his bank for this purpose up to a total of $10 in any calendar month. This is in addition to the annual travel ration.

Personal Purchases of U.S. Goods

A Canadian tourist should remember that the new restrictions applying to imports from the United States govern his personal purchases there. He may not bring back any merchandise which has now been prohibited or which may now only be imported on a quota basis. The list of goods covered by the new import restrictions is an extensive one. Tourists contemplating any particular purchase in the United States would be wise, before leaving the country, to ask Canadian Customs Officials if this purchase will be admitted.

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CANADA NEEDS U.S. DOLLARS

Tribute To Former Winnipeg Man

Alex F. Forsyth, right, former president of the Winnipeg Branch of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, now a resident of Victoria, was presented with a gold ring from his former Manitoba city comrades last Friday night by Maj. Thomas Wheadon, centre, president of the local unit of the veterans' organization, as a tribute for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Winnipeg branch to A.N.A.F. veterans generally. Mrs. Jack Wilcox, daughter of the Victoria unit president, presents Mr. Forsyth with a bouquet for his wife, who was unable to attend the concert and dance program in the Wharf Street headquarters building.

Italian Organization Joins International Gallup Poll

Italy becomes the twelfth link in the growing international chain of Gallup Polls.

George Gallup, director and founder of the American Institute of Public Opinion, announced today that "Doxa," the Italian Institute for Statistical Research and Public Opinion Analysis, has affiliated with the American Gallup Poll as of Dec. 1.

Doxa is the twelfth organization to organize a Gallup Poll for continuous measurement of public opinion, all being members of the International Association of Public Opinion Institutes formed at a meeting in England last May.

Through the chain it is possible to put the same question to voters in each of the countries and make a comparative study of opinion. Periodically the affiliated polls conduct international polls, covering Canada, the United States, England, France, Australia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Brazil Holland and now Italy.

HAS 400 INTERVIEWERS

Doxa, which in Greek means "opinion," was founded two years ago by a group of Italian scientists and business men. An independent organization with headquarters in Milano, it employs four hundred interviewers located throughout the country to ensure proper sampling of all eighteen Italian districts.

Director of Doxa is Pierpaola Luzzato Fegiz, professor of statistics, University of Trieste, vice-president Italian Society of Statistics and Demography and author of more than 40 books and monographs. Dr. Fegiz visited the United States several months last year, conferring with Dr. Gallup and other opinion analysists.

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Jubilee Hospital Needs $50,000

J. L. Hobbs, chairman of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Monday appealed for $50,000 to meet present overdue trade accounts of the hospital.

Mr. Hobbs stated that suppliers to the hospital were pressing for payment of their overdue accounts and that unless some relief were forthcoming at once, the situation could become very serious for fuel and other urgently needed supplies.

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—Toyland, Third Floor

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Army Gridders In Smashing Victory

Army and Navy players form a circle in centre of gridiron as Bill Hawkins (30) of Navy picks up six yards in opening minutes of 48th service classic at Philadelphia, Pa. Army players are John Trent (80), Goble Bryant (73), Jim Rawers (88), Joe Henry (63) and Joe Steffy (61). Navy players are Philip Ryan (81), Arthur Markel (83), Dick Scott (57), Alvin McCully (15), Charles Strahley (71).

Record Gate For Louis-Walcott Fight

Expect $270,000 Take Friday With Champion Drawing Over $100,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Louis probably would draw a good house against a midget, and since the champion is meeting a legitimate heavyweight in Jersey Joe Walcott, the box office cash registers are ringing out a merry tune for Friday night's 15-round title fight in Madison Square Garden.

Promoter Sol Strauss predicts the garden indoor record of $201,613, drawn by Jim Maloney and Jack Delaney Feb. 18, 1927, will be broken.

Strauss, filling in for the ailing Mike Jacobs, believes the bout will gross around $270,000. Louis is down for 45 per cent of the net as well as the same percentage of the movie, radio and television proceeds.

Walcott, an 8 to 1 underdog, will collect 15 per cent. All around, Louis stands to make well over $100,000 while the veteran Jersey boxer figures to make somewhere between $40,000 and $50,000.

Seats range from $3 to $30. The highest-priced seats are going fast, although plenty in the middle price range still are available.

The explanation seems to be that Louis, after holding the title for better than 10 years, is talking seriously of retiring and a lot of fans are giving thought that they had better see him quick, if at all.

Louis expects to weigh in at about 210 for Walcott. That will be only about 13 pounds more than he scaled the night he knocked out Jimmy Braddock for the title in 1936.

Walcott is said to be planning to step around Louis at a lively clip and to pile up points with counter-punching, at which he is adept.

Walcott, who also admits to 33 years, will come in at about 193. His supporters say that two things are for certain—that he isn't afraid of Louis, and that he will not "die" before he reaches the ring, as several of Joe's so-called rivals have done.

Louis planned to box four rounds at Pompton Lakes today and finish up with another four Wednesday. Walcott winds up his boxing today. Jersey Joe will do only light exercising after that until fight time.

New York Yanks Pick Off Walt Masterson

MIAMI (AP)—New York Yankees, disturbed by the sudden turn of events which labelled the bankrolled Boston Red Sox as the team to beat for the 1948 flag, have taken their first direct step toward making a staunch defence of their world baseball championship.

Out of a maze of trade rumors involving nearly every major league team represented here on the eve of the opening of the national association's convention, has come the news that the Yankees have completed a deal for Pitcher Walter Masterson of Washington Senators.

Manager Bucky Harris of the Yankees admitted that a deal for a starting pitcher was on the fire but added that no official announcement would be made until the major league conclave which begins next Monday in New York.

The Red Sox, in obtaining Junior Stephens, Jack Kramer and Ellis Kinder from the St. Louis Browns, have become too tough," Harris said. "We can't afford a stand-pat policy."

Masterson is the bespectacled righthander the Yankees were after in the spring of 1947 together with first baseman Mickey Vernon, but president Clark Griffith of the Senators refused to part with two of his key men. Off to a slow start, Masterson won 12 games and lost 16 last season.

HEATH WAIVED OUT

Bill DeWitt, general manager of the Browns, who yesterday disclosed that he had placed Jeff Heath and Jake Early on the block, said he had obtained waivers on Heath and was preparing a deal with a National League team for the hard-hitting native of Fort William, Ont.

On the business agenda, the International League held its annual meeting and followed in the footsteps of the American Association in opposing the Pacific Coast League's project for major-minor status.

Frank J. Shaughnessy was re-elected president for a three-year term.

Gyro Club Sends Congratulatory Wire To Patrick

The Victoria Gyro Club will send Lester Patrick a congratulatory telegram upon his entry into hockey's Hall of Fame, an honor which will be bestowed upon the Victorian at a ceremony Wednesday night in New York's Madison Square Gardens. The telegram will carry the name of every club member.

"Lester has always been a great friend of Victoria Gyros—I know he will welcome a message from us," William Bond, club president, said.

PLANS COMPLETE

NEW YORK (AP) — Lester Patrick, former manager and coach of New York Rangers, will be honored tomorrow night before the Rangers' National Hockey League game with Toronto Maple Leafs.

Patrick, a great player in hockey's early days, will be presented with his Hall of Fame scroll. Patrick was named to the ice sports Hall of Fame last winter, along with a number of other former stars.

Currently vice-president of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, Patrick has been connected with hockey for more than 40 years as player, manager and executive.

Included among the hockey celebrities who will pay the "Silver Fox" honor are president Clarence Campbell of the National League, president Jim Hendy of the United States League, and president Maurice Podoloff of the American League.

In addition, 14 former Ranger stars will don uniforms and skates. These include Frank Boucher, present coach; Bill and Bun Cook; Paul Thompson; Butch Keeling; Murray Murdoch; Lynn and Murray Patrick, Lester's sons; and probably Cecil Dillon, Ching Johnson, Taffey Abel and Leo Bourgault.

Arthur King Wins Over British Fighter

TORONTO (CP) — Arthur King, Toronto lightweight boxer, Monday night punched out a split decision over Great Britain's Tommy McGovern in an eight-round main event.

McGovern blazed out in early rounds to put in his most damaging blows, but King recovered in the fifth round to turn the tide.

King was twice warned about low blows and roughing and he lost at least one round on these counts, but his solid punching after a slow start which McGovern took advantage of led the dusky fighter to the winner's circle. King weighed 133½ to McGovern's 133.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SPORT OFTEN PRODUCES odd situations. Such was the case Saturday during the senior rugby battle between J.B.A.A. and Canadian Scottish. Two players, who last season had been teammates, were opponents and faced each other during the line outs. As one of the players attempted to jump for the ball, each time it was thrown in, he found himself handicapped through his opponent grabbing hold of his shorts. After being held down several times he got mad and warned his former teammate to cut it out or else. Imagine his surprise when the opponent cracked back: "What's the matter I'm only doing what you taught me last season." Needless to say the injured party kept his mouth shut the rest of the match.

BERT BULLER'S BAYS may be further strengthened by the addition of a couple of well-known Victoria players at present attending University of British Coluumbia. Jimmy McKeachie, member of the Bays, and a student at Varsity returned to the mainland this week with a couple of forms in his possession and will attempt to sign up Harry Irwin and Buddy Lott. Although both these Victoria boys are rugby performers of note they are not turning out with either of the Varsity clubs. Lott is a former member of the Crimson Tide in McKechnie Cup play, and handled the scrum half berth for the U.B.C. fifteen last season. It seems the Varsity boys would like to turn out with the Bays and get a chance to spend the week-ends in their home town

SEEKING TO ESTABLISH a record for defending the city golf buttons Bill McColl and Vic Painter of Colwood had their closest call Sunday when forced to the 20th hole by Tony Thistle and Alex Briggs of Uplands. It marked the sixth successful defence of the buttons by the Colwood pair. McColl and Painter are out to better the record of eight successful defences held jointly by Ted Colgate and Laurie Kerr, Colwood, and Frank Clarkson and Vic Painter of Uplands. Uplands teams have provided the present holders with their toughest competition as earlier last month Eric Hibberson and Roy Stranix carried them to the 19th hole. McColl and Painter lifted the buttons from Colgate and Kerr.

CONTINUING TO EXTEND the cold shoulder to major Canadian sports events Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is drawing a lot of criticism for its failure to air Saturday's Dominion football final between Toronto Argonauts and Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Large number of sports fans twisted their dials to no avail and finally had to settle for broadcasts of the outstanding grid battles in the United States. Continued lack of interest by CBC in Canadian sport makes one come to the conclusion a brand new policy is in order.

Chandler Calls Off Berardino Purchase

CINCINNATI (AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler reported today the St. Louis Browns' sale of second baseman John Berardino to Washington Senators had not been "consummated" so far as his office was concerned and he had returned the Senators' "cheque for purchase" to the Washington club.

At about the same time the Browns announced the sale of Berardino, several weeks ago, the second sacker told reporters he had signed a movie contract and was quitting baseball.

N.H.L. Snipers Grab Few Goals, Assists

MONTREAL (CP)—Jimmy McFadden, Detroit's prize rookie find, made the most headway in an otherwise lean week for National Hockey League marksmen, and today the Irish-born centre finds himself in a first-place tie with Montreal's Maurice Richard, each with 21 points.

McFadden picked up two assists during the week, while Richard had only one assist to show for his efforts. Richard has 10 goals and 11 assists, McFadden nine markers and 12 assists.

Syl Apps, Toronto Maple Leafs' veteran captain who led the parade by five points two weeks ago, did not get a single point last week, and dropped to a third-place tie with Ted Lindsay of Detroit. Apps has 11 counters and nine assists while Lindsay has 12 and eight.

The rest of the list is well bunched with only six points seperating the 10th man from the leaders.

Lindsay's 12 goals give him the leadership in that department, while McFadden with 12 heads the assist column.

Scoring leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen. in Mins.
Richard, Montreal	10	11	21	24
McFadden, Detroit	9	12	21	4
Lindsay, Detroit	12	8	20	24
Apps, Toronto	11	9	20	2
Gee, Chicago	8	9	17	4
Lach, Montreal	8	9	17	18
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	9	16	2
Blake, Montreal	6	10	16	4
O'Connor, New York	9	6	15	0
Schmidt, Boston	5	10	15	10
Kaleta, Chicago	6	8	14	26
Carveth, Boston	8	5	13	2
Dumart, Boston	7	6	13	4
G. Stewart, Chicago	7	6	13	13
Horeck, Detroit	5	8	13	10
H. Watson, Toronto	5	8	13	8
Brown, Chicago	5	8	13	36
M. Bentley, Toronto	4	9	13	6
Abel, Detroit	3	10	13	22

GOALKEEPERS RECORDS:

	G.	Goals A.	Shut-outs	Aver.
Brimsek, Boston	17	37	1	2.17
Durnan	17	38	3	2.23
McNeil	2	7	0	3.50
Montreal total	18	45	3	2.50
Broda, Toronto	18	45	2	2.50
Lumley	17	45	1	2.64
McGratton	1	1	0	1.00
Detroit total	17	46	1	2.70
Rayner	10	36	0	3.60
Henry	5	17	0	3.40
Decourcy	1	7	0	6.00
New York total	15	59	0	3.93
Francis	13	51	0	3.92
Jackson	4	26	0	6.50
Chicago total	17	77	0	4.52

Invitational Road Race At Royal Roads Draws Five Entries

Five teams will enter the R.C.N.-R.C.A.F. College sponsored invitational road race tomorrow afternoon at Royal Roads for possession of the handsome Admiral Nelles trophy.

The race will start at 3.15 and will be run over a three-mile course through the grounds of the college.

Favored for the title is the strong Oak Bay High School squad led by Phil Matson, winner of the 1947 Canadian Legion road race and holder of local and B.C. mile championships. Remainder of the Oak Bay squad will be picked from Glenn Smith, Rae McDonald, Bob Hutchison, John Schillicon, Stan Heal, Darell Kylard, Ian Hipple, Stewart Kenning and Jeremy Dick.

The college cadets will be captained by Robin Leckie, recent winner of the interdivisional cross-country jaunt. Seven other members of the squad will be selected from Ken Wilson, Ken Scott, Hank Tamowski, Jake Kennedy, Gundar Miles, Noel Lyon, Cy Armstrong, Larry Crawford, Hugh Plant, Vern Murson, Frank Trebell and Hugh Farant.

University school will enter a team led by rugger stars Hugh Barnett, Bib Shipley and Bob McKenzie.

Raymond Aitken is captain of Lieut. Wade's Supply and Secretariat entry. Radio Artificer Car and Air Mechanic Maine are the hopes of the New Entry Training section squad. Brentwood College may compete as a post entry.

Prize-winning trophy will be presented by Admiral P. W. Nelles.

Canada's Olympic Skiers In Training

VALCARTIER, Que. (CP) — Comfortably housed in Valcartier Lodge in this Laurentians winter resort 15 miles northwest of Quebec City, Canada's 1948 Olympic ski-team of eight men and two women—plus four spares—arrived here today to start their training grind.

The group included four men who, in cross-country trials scheduled to be held this week, will try for the extra berth on the team. They are Lauri Huuki, 45-year-old nickel belt cross-country titleholder, and Bill Johnson, 27, both of Sudbury, Ont., Noel Paul, 24, Princeton, B.C., and Gault Gillespie, 32, Ste. Agathe Des Monts, Que.

The regular team, selected last October by the Canadian Olympic Committee, includes Montreal's terrific 25-year-old twins, Rhona and Rhoda Wurtele.

There are also two members of one family among the men members—Bert Irwin, 29, of Princeton, B.C., and his 27-year-old brother, Bill, who now makes his home in Winnipeg.

Others are Harvey Clifford, Ottawa; Tom Mobratten, Vancouver; Laurent Bernier, 25, and Pierre Jalbert, 22, Quebec, and Lucien Laferte, 27, Three Rivers, Que.

The winter Olympics are scheduled from Jan. 31 to Feb. 11.

Jokers' Lacrosse Banquet Friday

Jokers' lacrosse team will hold their wind-up banquet at the Kit Kat, Douglas Street, Friday night commencing at 7. Members of the club are asked to get in touch with manager Roy Woolsey, E 2438, before Friday.

COLWOOD GOLF

A. Dore and R. Spaven won the Dr. Frank Bryant Trophy at the Colwood Golf Club recently defeating P. Barr and Ted Colgate, 5 and 3. Dr. Bryant presented the cup and prizes.

Smart Card Lined Up For Navy Boxing Show

Amateur boxing, on a scale that has not been attempted here for a number of years, will return to the city Saturday night at the Armories under the sponsorship of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Many leading boxers from island and mainland points, some with outstanding records, have been lined up for the top-flight card and officials of the senior service are leaving no stone unturned in an effort to put the show across. The card is not yet complete, but tentative arrangements call for 10 bouts.

Eddie Haddad, Navy boxer who distinguished himself last year by winning the Golden Gloves and who is being groomed for a place on Canada's Olympic team will meet worthy opposition in the feature attraction when he takes on the clever Bernie Lewis of Vancouver in a lightweight bout.

Haddad holds a record of 20 straight victories, eight of which have been the knockout variety. Lewis, runner-up for the B.C. title last year, is rated one of the most promising of mainland scrappers. In his last fight he held Lyle Kehoe provincial champion, to a draw.

GOOD SEMI-WINDUP

Corpl. J. Woods of Deep Brook, N.S., will meet Wally Kupchak of the Burrard Atheltic Club, Vancouver, in the semi-windup. Woods is a three-times' holder of the Quebec Golden Gloves championship and has participated in over 50 bouts.

A featherweight bout between Stan Vance of Duncan and Stewart Ackert of Ingersoll, Ont., has been carded as one of the preliminaries.

Winner of eight straight bouts, Wally Hutchinson of Elkhorn, Man., will represent the Navy in a bantamweight match against Len Walters of Vancouver. Walters is junior champion of Vancouver and has held that distinction at his weight for the past three years.

Other bouts arranged for the card include the following pairings: M. Achton, Naden, and D. Enge, 23rd Field Coy., Chilliwack, welterweights; Bill Rowan, Naden, and W. J. MacDonald, Chilliwack, middleweights; Russ Roberts, H.M.C.S. Ontario, and A. Rice, Esquimalt Boxing Club, welterweights; C. E. Skidmore, Naden, and V. P. Corcoran, 23rd Field Coy.

The R.C.N. band will be in attendance.

Mosienko Back Soon, Prystai To Minors

REGINA (CP) — The Leader-Post said in a sports page story today it had been informed by president Bill Tobin of Chicago Black Hawks that Bill Mosienko, star right-winger injured in the pre-season all-star game, already was on skates and would be playing in about 10 days.

The newspaper quoted Tobin as saying that with Mosienko's return, Metro Prystai would be sent down to the minors for seasoning.

"Prystai is going great and everyone in the league thinks he is a real star in the making but minor league experience will do him more good than playing in the N.H.L.," Tobin was quoted as saying.

McFadden Boasts New Scoring Mark

MONTREAL (CP) — A new National Hockey League record for the two fastest goals scored by an individual player in a game was registered last Nov. 22 when Jimmy McFadden of Detroit banged home two goals within eight seconds in a game against the Black Hawks, the N.H.L. office disclosed today.

McFadden's markers came in the last period, at 18.40 and 18.48. The previous record was held by Carl Liscombe of Detroit who notched two goals within 23 seconds March 19, 1938.

United Travels To Vancouver Saturday

Victoria United football team will travel to the mainland Saturday for the second game of the Anderson Cup series with Vancouver St. Andrews. The match scheduled last Saturday was canceled owing to fog.

In the opening game of the round robin series here with the Scots the United scored a 3 to 2 victory and will take the one-goal margin into Saturday's engagement.

Baker's Baskets Provide Hornets With Cage Victory

SEATTLE (AP)—Vancouver's Hornets Monday night came from behind late in the game to pin a 46 to 43 defeat on Seattle Athletics in their 1947-48 Pacific Coast Pro Basketball League debut.

After leading from the start, Hornets found themselves on the short end late in the third period as Al Brightman, Seattle player-coach, tossed in 11 points.

Vancouver pulled back to a 32 to 30 advantage at the end of quarter and the two teams seesawed down to the finish line, with Norm Baker, high-scoring Hornet forward, clinching the game with two baskets in the final minutes.

The visitors led at the first quarter, 10 to 8, and the half, 18 to 12.

Brightman was high point man of the game with 15, followed by Osterhaus, big Vancouver centre, with 12 and Ritchie Nicol with 11.

Teams and scores follow:

Vancouver — Baker 10, Lawn, Osterhous 12, Nicol 11, Peden 7. Subs: Chapman 4, Vaughn 2.

Seattle — Leask 4, Price 9, Kottman 4, Brightman 15, Gilbertson 8. Subs White 1, Watson 2.

Golds Take Over Junior Cage Lead

Victoria High Golds took over top place in the interhigh junior cage standings yesterday as a result of their easy 35 to 13 win over the third-place Esquimalt quintette. Golds replaced the idle Blacks, whose game with Oak Bay was postponed.

Holding a 14 to 5 lead by the half-way mark, Golds easily outscored suburbanites, 21 to 8, in the last half. Hendry and Hudson of winners topped the scoring parade with 12 and 11 points respectively.

Teams and scores follow:

Golds—Bamford 2, Hudson 11, Hendry 12, Ingram 7, Allen, Harkins, Affleck 1, Blair, Hodges 2.

Esquimalt—Merriman 2, Chapman 2, Sweeney 5, Saunders, Bishop 2, Laidlaw, Jackson, Douglas, Bertrand 2, Burns.

Roy Waters Heads Cribbage League

Roy Waters was elected president of the Greater Victoria Cribbage League at the annual meeting held last night.

Bill Collins was named secretary-treasurer with Bill Cashman, Harry MacDonald, Don McDowell, Fred Rockett, Bill Davies and Percy Payne appointed to the executive.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Cecil Holt, past president and organizer of the league. Finances were reported to be in good shape.

Meetings scheduled for Dec. 22 and 29 have been canceled. Regular meetings will resume on Jan. 5. Final meeting this year will be held next week.

Sooke Cagers Win Exhibition Game

In an exhibition basketball game last night at Sooke the home senior B men defeated Eagles 49 to 43.

Thursday night at Sooke the home intermediate B boys will engage Saanichton in a Saanich and Suburban League engagement.

Brentwood In Cage Victory Over Esquimalt; Elks Win

Brentwood Aces, defending senior B titleholders who got off to a slow start this season, chalked up their second win in a row last night by humbling Esquimalt A.A., 34 to 20, in the feature of the hoop card at the High School gym.

Elks defeated First United, 33 to 19, in an intermediate B boys' game and Canadian Legion maintained its undefeated record in the preliminary by edging K.V. Lions, 16 to 14.

After building up a 6 to 0 lead in the first quarter the suburban cagers never looked back in the feature contest. Lou McCorkell, diminutive sharpshooter, sparked the Brentwood squad in the second and third periods as they built up a huge lead. Aces led 18 to 7 at the intermission and 28 to 11 entering the final period.

A belated rally by losers in the last five minutes of the game saw them outscore Aces nine points to two.

Pat Alair paced Elks to victory in the intermediate clash. The speedy forward notched 16 points as his club took a lead of 8 to 2 at the quarter and 14 to 10 at the half. A 10-point third quarter splurge sewed up the contest for Elks.

The midget contest was closely fought with K.V.'s coming from behind to knot the count in the final period after trailing throughout all of the first half. Two quick baskets by Woolet and Hodges for Vets in the dying moments of the game gave them the decision.

Teams and scorers follow:

Brentwood Aces—Benn 7, Sluggett 2, Cruickshanks 9, McCorkall 13, W. Turner 1, Horth 2.

Esquimalt—Sced 10, McKenzie 2, Bell, Lindsay 2, Davison, McDonald 6, Hatcher, Harbinson, Darling

Elks—Sanders 5, Alair 16, Poskitt, G. MacArthur 4, M. MacArthur 6, Millican, Carroll 2.

First United—Acrenfan 2, Smith 7, Oakley 7, Day 2, Nash 1, Nicholson, Mackie, K.V.'s Lions—Abbott, Windle 4, Stewart 2, Forbes 4, Hepburn, Anderson 2, Whan, Chow 2.

Canadian Legion—Prnn 2, Hendry 2, Sillars, Woolett 6, Hodges 2, Lawson 2, Garner, Jackson 2

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Scoring a handy 8 to 0 win over Mount Douglas High, Mount View ruggers of the interhigh senior B loop increased their league lead to four points over the idle Vic High Blacks Monday. Oak Bay edged the last-place Vic High Golds, 3 to 0.

In the game between the two Saanich entries, all the scoring was seen in the second half, when the loop leaders put together a penalty goal and a converted touchdown. Losers just missed scoring early in the second half when Dave Cooke broke away, but was tackled by full-back Clive Watson after a long run. Mount View notched their first score 10 minutes from time when Marvin Tait booted a spot kick from 20 yards out, and Tom Ballard scored the only try of the contest three minutes later when he ploughed his way through the Mount Douglas backfield for the points. Tait converted for the final points of the game.

Al Richardson was the hero of the Oak Bay squad, booting a penalty goal seconds before the whistle to give his squad the victory. After Golds held a slight edge in the territorial play in the first half, Bays reversed the procedure in the second half, but could not push over the line. Stan Heal played a good game for Bays, while full-back Don Carr stood out for Vic High.

British Open Sale Of Olympic Tickets

LONDON (AP) — The British Olympic organizing committee raised the window of the box office to home fans Monday, offering tickets for games next July 29 to Aug. 14 at prices ranging upwards from two shillings (40 cents) for standing room.

The ticket sale was opened to the 51 other countries competing several weeks ago and the orders are still coming in, but Olympic officials declined to hint whether the biggest rooting sections would cheer in Swedish, Spanish or English.

The most expensive tickets are for 12 sessions of boxing in the Wembley Arena. Top reserved seat to see the pugilists costs £27 6s. ($109.20).

Gun Club Stages Turkey Shoot

First in a series of non-profit turkey shoots arranged by the Vancouver Island Rifle and Gun Club Inc. will be held Saturday at the club range, situated on the Sooke Road, half a mile past the Glen Lake store. Shooting will start at noon, with rifles used exclusively.

An invitation has been extended to Duncan marksmen to compete. Shooting will be off-hand to prone, alternately.

Brilliant Lujack Winner Of Trophy

NEW YORK (AP)—Johnny Lujack, field general of Notre Dame's all-conquering football team, today added the Heisman Memorial Trophy to his long list of honors for gridiron prowess.

The 22-year-old quarterback from Connellsville, Pa., received a total of 742 points in the Downtown A.C.'s annual poll of sports writers and broadcasters to determine the outstanding college football player in the United States.

An All-America back last year and a virtual certainty to duplicate the feat this year, Lujack won easily over Michigan's Bob Chappuis, who collected 555 points.

Football Cup Draw

LONDON (CP)—The draw for the second round of the Football Association Cup, to be played Dec. 13, was announced Monday. The draw:

Bristol Rovers-New Brighton; Oldham Athletic-Mansfield Town; Runcorn-Barrow; Exeter City or Northampton Town-Watford or Torquay United; Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic-Bradford City; Notts County-Stockton; Aldershot-Swindon Town; Hartlepools United-Trowbridge Town or Brighton and Hove Albion; Rochdale-Gillingham; Tranmere Rovers-Chester; Dartford or Bristol City-Crystal Palace; Colchester United-Wrexham; Stockport County-Shrewsbury Town; Bromley or Reading-Newport County; Hull City or Southport-Cheltenham Town; Workington-Crewe Alexandra; Norwich City-Walsall.

Racing Results

SAN FRANCISCO — Results of horse racing at Bay Meadows Monday follow:

First Race—

Captain Perry	$36.00	$14.80	$9.20
Fritz Magin	---	11.90	6.30
Flying Colonel	---	---	4.60

Scratched: Goldimont, Princess Rood.

Second Race—

Golfing Girl	$5.20	$3.70	$2.50
Chocolate Lady	---	6.70	3.90
Vineryress	---	---	2.80

Scratched: Scotch 'n Soda, Straight On, Galeahead, Labeled Liste.

Third Race—

Please Sir	$9.50	$5.70	$3.20
Winbag	---	14.70	6.80
Like Her Ma	---	---	3.00

Scratched: Lomar Mar Kate, Hasorman, Paramarine, Grim Magic, Applejack Jake.

Fourth Race—

Valdina Sage	$5.90	$3.60	$3.00
Mr. Valley	---	10.60	6.30
Don Francisco	---	---	6.90

Scratched: Doubtful Row, Shuffle Cap, Lostagal, Tole Free.

Fifth Race—

Gold Room	$12.60	$5.30	$3.30
Paris Hygro	---	9.50	5.80
Bull Pen	---	---	3.30

Scratched: None.

Sixth Race—

Anxious Lad	$7.30	$2.70	$2.10
Gravition	---	2.90	2.10
Bobbins Up	---	---	2.10

Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—

Battle Orphan	$3.50	$2.20	$2.40
Latin Agent	---	10.50	4.00
Butter Wafer	---	---	3.20

Scratched: Super Bomber.

Eighth Race—

Wise Rebus	$9.10	$4.00	$3.30
Sir War	---	2.90	2.70
Philadelphia	---	---	5.40

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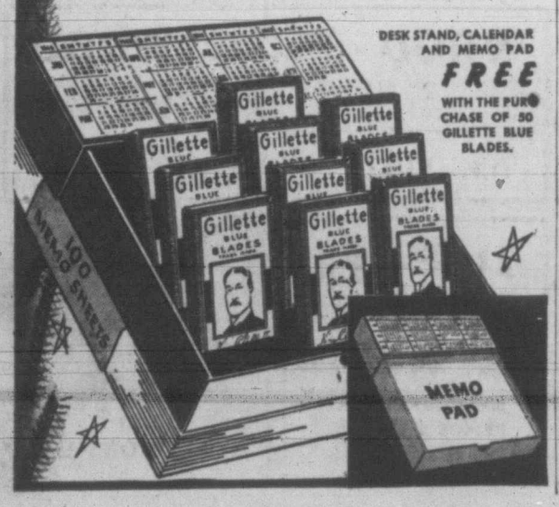

Benched

Stan Musial looks longingly at the out-of-doors the St. Louis Cardinals' star has missed for weeks. A tonsillotomy following an appendectomy has kept the first baseman and two-time major league batting champion hospitalized in St. Louis.

Great Club Spirit Marks Argos Hockey, Cage Bids

TORONTO (CP)—Step right up folks! Who else wants to play: "Beat the Argos?"

It's been the popular fall pastime for three seasons and next year they'll all be trying again to do it, now that Winnipeg Blue Bombers showed it's possible to come close. But the Dominion football champions plan to give a few others a crack at it before the dew is on the gridiron again.

No, not in football, although coach Tedder Morris had almost made up his mind to accept that Vancouver challenge to the east for a New Year's Day game until he found out it was a junior team they wanted.

The Argos have made up a basketball team—sort of a Krol and company—that's ready to travel any reasonable distance to meet all comers. Some of the players also are organizing a hockey team. Both squads will be confined strictly to the club's football players and will travel under the proud Argonaut label.

"They'll have pretty good teams in both, too," said Morris, whose enthusiasm in pitching in with his players is a large part of the Argos success formula.

KROL SMART CAGER

Joe Krol, who won earlier fame on the basketball court than in football with Windsor Assumption College and University of Western Ontario, would be the kingpin of the hoopsters. Morris promised to travel along as "bench manager."

Team personnel would be selected from such case-wise football players as Royal Copeland (if he doesn't go to California again this winter), Steve Levantis, Art Skidmore, Fred Doty, Pete Titanic, Jack Wedley, Bill Briggs and Bill Stukus.

Planning for the hockey team is not so far advanced as that. The players trying to get it rolling include Frankie Morris, Doug Pyzer and Ken Turnbull. They hope to enter it in one of the Toronto Hockey League divisions.

Morris describes both projects as "great ideas to keep the boys together." It's the club spirit, centering about the little man, that has much to do with Argos three straight Dominion football titles that made them the kind of team that could fight back from a 9 to 0 deficit to Bombers Saturday.

MINOR HOCKEY SCORING

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Houston Huskies today boasted four of the five top scorers in the United States Hockey League, with three of their players dominating the head of the list.

Paul Mundrick, with 14 goals and 21 assists was the leader with 35 points, trailed by George Agar with 34 and Ken McKenzie at 33. Hub Macey was in fifth place for the Huskies, but one point behind the 31 posted by Minneapolis Tom Forgie.

Hundreds Apply For Sweep Tickets

LONDON (Reuter) — While hundreds of applications are being made for tickets in a proposed £2,000,000,000 ($8,000,000,000) international lottery to aid Britain, the organizers are awaiting the opinion of Prime Minister Attlee and Opposition Leader Winston Churchill.

South Africa and Switzerland are among the countries from which letters of inquiry have come to the City of London business men and bankers who are planning the draw.

If the government approves the lottery—none for state purposes has been approved by the government for more than 100 years—and if it takes place Britain will benefit by £1,000,000,000 which the organizers say will put her on her feet again. The other £1,000,000,000 subscribed would go in prizes, with £100,000 ($400,000) as the first prize. So far no indications have been given of the cost of the tickets.

Naturalists Want To Protect Bald Eagle By Law

The bald-headed eagle, one of British Columbia's largest birds, is in danger of complete extinction, and the Victoria Natural History Society has gone on record as in favor of protecting the bird by law.

J. O. Clay, a Victoria bird expert, described the bald eagle as "the largest of our much-abused predators, which still can be saved as a thing of interest in the province if the right effort is made to do so."

"The bird is of considerable use as a scavenger," he said. "Such a species is worth saving and it should be our privilege to do a needed part in establishing its permanent protection."

The society has received many letters congratulating it on its stand. Mr. Walter E. Johnstone of Cranbrook, wrote that he has collected notes on the bird since 1913 and could find no record or authenticated report that the bald eagle has ever preyed on domesticated animals or birds in his district.

He said, in his opinion, the harm that the bird did was negligible and hardly sufficient to condemn the species.

"I have had many opportunities to observe the habits of both old and immature birds," he said. "Their main diet, during the period of open water at least, is mostly fish. Suckers are abundant in the lake and many dead ones float ashore. These appear quite acceptable as a source of food. I have only twice seen the eagle take a live fish, and that was in very shallow water.

He said the main source of winter food of the bald eagle in the Kootenay district seemed to be carrion. With regard to wildfowl, he said they usually preyed on wounded or old birds.

It was pointed out by the society that the bald eagle has been protected in many parts of the United States at the request of biologists who, after conducting an investigation, found the predatory damage of the eagle was slight.

Story Hinted About Anonymous $400 Donation To Sadler Fund

The generosity of citizens of Greater Victoria continues to be felt in efforts to help Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sadler and their child, Betty Anne, aged five years, re-establish themselves after the disastrous fire that brought death to the two babies of the family and cleaned them out of home and possessions on Nov. 19 at Beaver Lake.

Although the Sadler Rehabilitation Fund drive is scheduled to terminate Friday night, publicity man Alf Worthington reports that money donations continue to pour into the many places where they are being received, including the 150 organizations contacted by mail after the receipt of November pay cheques.

In the ranks of the aggressive drive committee, headed by Reeve E. C. Warren, today there is a persistent story going around about a person who yesterday dropped an envelope with $400 in it at one of the fund receiving depots. The man promptly left, the story goes, without leaving any clue as to his identity—another example of a citizen's warm-heartedness toward a family in an acute plight. Committee members were not able to pin-point where this donation was received, hope to be enlightened Friday.

Plans for the rebuilding of the lakeshore home of the Sadlers got under way last night when the building committee headed by Pat Paine met to shape initial moves in this direction.

One of the latest contributions to be received is $50 from the North Ward Community Club dance last Friday, T. A. Cresswell reported.

The Post Office Department, Ottawa, has put out an attractive folder giving mailing rates and charges and containing six 3-cent stamps, six 4-cent stamps, eight 7-cent stamps and eight air mail stickers. It is thought the folders will make suitable Christmas gifts to regular users of the mail and will be a convenience to everyone. Each folder contains 98 cents worth of stamps and may be obtained from the Victoria post office or any sub post office for $1.

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Concurrent Jail Terms Net Pair 10, 5-Year Sentences

Nick Clark, Vancouver, who was sentenced in city, Saanich and Esquimalt police courts yesterday on three charges of robbery—including two hold-ups to secure narcotics—and 13 counts of possession of narcotics, will serve 10 years in the penitentiary.

He was given the 10-year term by Magistrate H. C. Hall for the hold-up of William R. Clark in the McGill & Orme dispensary, Scollard Building, and all other sentences imposed were to run concurrent with that.

Allan Tilke, Vancouver, who pleaded guilty to four charges of possession of narcotics and one for being an unlawful carrier of drugs, will serve five years in the penitentiary and if he defaults a $200 fine at the termination of that period will serve another three months. He got this sentence on the carrier charge and all other sentences imposed were the same and to run concurrent with the first.

In County Court this morning Tilke appeared before Judge H. H. Shandley and elected speedy trial on a charge of taking part in the McGill & Orme hold-up on Oct. 24. Trial was set for Wednesday.

Sicilian Lemons Here; Prices Up On Quota Basis

While lemons are available to Victorians today, wholesalers say it is possible there will be a shortage of the fruit within a week. Lemon prices have soared since the fruit was put on a quota basis by the recent change in Canadian import regulations and, as one wholesaler put it: "U.S. dollars are too precious to us now to use them up on lemons."

He stated a plan is now under consideration to bring lemons into Canada from Sicily. Unlimited quantities could be brought from the Mediterranean island because such shipments would not come under the new laws and consequently would not be considered part of the yearly quota.

Orange supplies are good and will remain so until January, it is reported. After the first of the year, however, oranges will be brought in on a low quota basis and it is likely supplies will only meet one-half the demand.

The grapefruit situation is brighter, however. Supplies are good at the present time and there is no indication of a change. There is a good supply of Canadian apples on hand also.

There will be no shortage of figs, dates, nuts or raisins for Christmas, it is reported.

However, what supply of cranberries wholesalers had has now been distributed to retail stores and is practicaly sold out. There will be no more.

Vegetables on the market now are all grown locally with the exception of sweet potatoes. There is a liberal assortment—cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, brussel sproats, Swiss chard, marrow, squash, mushrooms, onions, beets, spinach, turnips, parsnips and a little lettuce.

"I don't know how long the local grown produce will continue to meet the demand but at least we won't starve for a little while," one wholesaler commented.

Wholesalers noted that although it was first thought prices would spiral upwards when embargoes went into effect, prices have more or less settled down. There has been no drastic price change on any food commodity during the past week.

Building Permits

A building permit has been issued to A. J. Carter to build four stores at 1829-31-33-35 Fort Street, at a cost of $13,000.

Building permits have also been issued to T. W. C. Hawkins to build a five-room house at 2640 Fifth Street, $4,000; and to W. C. Curry to build a five-room house at 2717 Prior Street, $6,800.

Considerable damage to both vehicles was sustained Monday in an accident at Vining Street and Stanley Avenue, city police reported, the cars colliding being driven by Derrick J. E. Belcher, 1542 Rockland Avenue, and George Eng, 3980 Quadra Street. Police said Belcher was proceeding south on Stanley and Eng east on Vining.

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Markova, Dolin Dancing Magnificent Experience

By AUDREY St.D JOHNSON

When the elaborate sets and trappings are taken from ballet what is left is the absolute quintessence of art when the dancers happen to be Alicia Markova and Anton Dolin.

On a bare stage, against a simple dark background of cyclorama curtains, the two superb artists and their small, brilliant company charmed away two hours Monday night with some of the rarest dance interpretations seen here since the days of Pavlova. The stage of the Royal Theatre became a realm of enchantment where the most nebulous dreams found light and life. The fancies that are created in the subconscious mind by such music as Chopin's were traced in delicate motion, so that the actual spirit of the music was given visual form This was the "Chopiniana," a ballet with choreography by Fokine, Dolin and Markova, which starred the whole company, and finally, in a Pas de Deux of superb beauty, presented Alicia Markova.

FINEST INTERPRETER

Markova has been acclaimed the finest interpreter of ballet in America today. Such a combination of purity of style and absolute technical perfection, with the power to make clear the most elusive emotion or the most complicated, surely is unique in any country and at any period. She is the rarified spirit of the dance with all that is material and inexpressive dissolved away. In her presentation of the "Dying Swan," she was the personification of the anguish a wild heart must feel as it perceives the darkness of death approach. In contrast, the Grand Pas de Deux from "Don Quixote," which she danced with Anton Dolin, was all delicate fire and gayety.

The "Vestris Solo," danced by Dolin, showed the perfect partner as the supreme artist, perceptive in impersonation as he is remarkable in style and technical precision.

"The Black Swan," which is the Grand Pas de Deux from Act III of "Swan Lake" with music by Tchaikowsky, was danced with dazzling brilliance by Bettina Rosay and Wallace Seibert. The muscular co-ordination and control, the perfection of timing and rhythm were breath-taking.

A Pas de Trois from "Princess Aurora" was danced by Royes Fernandez, Natalie Conlon and Kirsten Valbor in place of the one programed for Markova, Dolin and Oleg Tupine, due to the illness of the latter. However, as every member of the company is a soloist of impressive standard, the necessary adjustments in the program did nothing to destroy the whole impression of supreme beauty.

In a divertissement with music by Tchaikowsky, there were two beautifully-proportioned and executed ensemble numbers by Roszika Sabo, Kirsten Valbor and Royes Fernandez, as well as solos by all three.

The orchestra, with the conductor, Robert Zeller, consummated an event which must surely remain in the hearts of the audience as a truly magnificent experience.

Alcohol Education Topic Of Meeting Planned By Wismer

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer has asked officials of the clergy, service clubs, Women's Christian Temperance Union, brewing and distilling industry to discuss British Columbia's alcohol education program.

The meeting, Mr. Wismer said today, had been called for 3 Sunday afternoon in the Hotel Vancouver. Harold L. Campbell, director of alcohol education, will outline his plans for introducing the new program into the schools and will hear the suggestions of the representatives of the interested organizations.

Education Minister George M. Weir, who has been seriously ill but whose health is much improved, has been consulted and has concurred on details of the plan, said Mr. Wismer.

"In collaboration with Dr. Weir we are launching this program to teach the youth of the province the facts about alcohol," he said.

All groups interested in the program have been invited to attend the meeting.

Sacred College Of Cardinals Soon May Total 100

VATICAN CITY (Reuter) — Important pontifical documents completed by Pope Pius XII during the summer and autumn at the papal summer palace at Castel Gandolfo are to be published during the next few months, it is learned today.

One document deals with the number of members of the Sacred College of Cardinals.

Since Dec. 3, 1586, when Pope Sixtus V established the number of the Sacred College at 70—six cardinal bishops, 50 cardinal priests and 14 cardinal deacons—the size of the Catholic church has grown out of all proportion to the number of these "princes of the church."

There are 360,000,000 Roman Catholics in the world today and it is felt these have the right to a greater representation in the Sacred College, which is in fact the senate of the church. To achieve a truer representation for Catholics throughout the world, the Sacred College would have to be increased and it is believed the document will announce an increase in the maximum number of cardinals from the present 70 to 100.

Another document, which it is understood will be published shortly, includes a modification of the rules regarding the eucharistic fast before the reception of Holy Communion.

This document lays down that it will no longer be necessary for Catholics to fast from midnight, stating that in future a fast of only a few hours will be necessary before communion. This follows a similar concession made to French Catholics recently.

City Briefs

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association will be held at the Y.W.C.A., Courtney Street.

Tomorrow the Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing will hold its monthly business meeting in the clubrooms at 8. Lip-reading practice at 7.30

The Provincial Museum will close its public galleries at 4 daily, except Sunday, until further notice in order to conserve electric power during the peak load period.

Clarence L. Ellis was fined $25, or in default five days in jail, this morning by Magistrate H. C. Hall when found guilty on a charge of dangerous driving on Nov. 25. He was in collision with another car at the intersection of Humboldt and Douglas Streets.

W. Alex Thorsen, 1149 Tattersal Drive, is in the Victoria Veterans' Hospital recovering from a bone fracture in his war-damaged left arm as a result of a fall from his bicycle on Quadra Street Saturday evening.

Alfred Eburn was fined $25, or in default five days in jail, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today when found guilty on a charge of dangerous driving. The motorcycle he was driving was in collision with a car driven by George E. Croft at the intersection of Wilson and Catherine Streets on Nov. 24.

Mayor Percy George will go to Vancouver Thursday to present the challenge cup to the all-star team of the amateur baseball league of Vancouver, who won the game played here for the May 24 fund.

Sponsored by the Belmont Avenue United Church Men's Club the following films will be shown in Belmont Church on Friday at 8: "From Coast to Coast Across Canada," "Ride 'Em Cowboy at Calgary Stampede" and "Steamer Artery, Hazelton to Prince Rupert." There will be a musical program.

Mr. Justice S. S. Smith in Admiralty Court today rendered judgment in favor of the Bank of Montreal in its action upon mortgage. The judge ordered the motorship Walter R, owned by Ronald Robb of Nanoose Bay, appraised and offered for sale. R. A. Wootton, was counsel for the plaintiff.

An appeal to all tradesmen who have outstanding accounts with the city to submit them before the end of the month was made today by G. F. Sharpe, city purchasing agent. He stressed that with the end of the year coming it was essential that all outstanding accounts be received before Dec. 31.

Quarterly meeting of Royal Society of St. George will be held Wednesday evening at 8, in St. Michael's School auditorium, Oak Bay. A humorous sketch will be given by W. B. Grant; reading by Miss Bird; songs by Mrs. Badger. There will also be an exhibition of old English dances. Several new members will be received into the society.

Seek Abolition Of Means Test To Get Old Age Pension

Immediate abolition of the means test in the granting of old age pensions will be sought by Marine Workers, Machinists and Boilermakers Industrial Union, Local No. 3.

At the union's regular meeting at the Marine Workers' Hall, 715 Johnson Street, Monday night, members of the local pledged support to the work of the old-age pensioner associations. As a first step in this direction, letters will be sent to Prime Minister King, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Gen. G. R. Pearkes, M.P., seeking abolition of the means test.

Following a letter from the Victoria Labor Council (C.C.L.), a motion was passed establishing a committee to investigate personnel of the Non-Partisan League, recently established here.

Dissatisfaction was expressed at the delay in granting the established wage rates in H.M.C. Dockyard. It was stated that recommendations favoring these rates had been before the Treasury Board for almost a month. A letter will be sent expressing regret at what was said to be "this unjustifiable delay in granting increases which have been approved by Labor Department and naval authorities."

On receipt of a letter from the Housewives', Consumers' League, calling for immediate reimposition of price controls, the union members signed a petition to be forwarded to the Dominion government.

Annual election of officers will be held at 2 next Sunday afternoon. Ballot boxes will be open from 11 in the morning to 2 in the afternoon.

Banfield To Run For City Council

Charles F. Banfield, above, 642 Craigflower Road, today announced he would seek one of the five City Council seats. Mr. Banfield is the 13th to announce his candidature.

He was King's Printer for 24 years, retiring last year. He is president of the Victoria West Community Centre, president of the Anglican Diocesan Men's Society of Vancouver Island, honorary president of the Parent-Teacher Association of Victoria West, and organizer of activities for Macdonald Park.

Mr. Banfield is a native son of Victoria, and received his education at Victoria public and high schools.

Another new candidate in the civic elections is James Foyer, 2826 Scott Street, who today announced he would again try for police commission. Mr. Foyer was unsuccessful in two previous elections for police commission. He is 37 years old and a native son.

Mayor Percy George today said it was not the intention of the City Council to sponsor any election meeting. Had there been a mayoralty compaign, he indicated he would have called a meeting wherein he reported to the electors and gave all candidates an opportunity to state their platforms. Following the procedure of last year, the City Council will purchase an equal amount of radio time for each candidate for civic office. The mayor will make a radio report the early evening of Monday, Dec. 8.

The Non-Partisan League have announced they will conduct an extensive publicity campaign for their candidates, including newspaper advertising and circulation of cards to householders.

W. Wallace Dies In Toronto Office

TORONTO (CP) — William Wallace, 54, advertising manager of the Toronto Daily Star and the Star Weekly, died suddenly today in his office.

A member of a noted Canadian newspaper family, he was a former executive secretary and manager and president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association. In 1943 he became the first Canadian president of the Newspaper Advertising Executives' Association of America.

Pre-Christmas Part-Time Job Outlook Dismal In Victoria

The pre-Christmas part-time employment picture was anything but bright in Victoria today, with many people applying for very few jobs, according to C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Service office here.

"There are many more people applying for part-time jobs than we have jobs for," he said. "There are far fewer job vacancies this Christmas than in former years."

A boom in job vacancies was experienced nearly every Christmas during the war when stores, hotels, laundries, dry-cleaning establishments and cafes all sought extra help, starting anywhere from mid-November to the first week in December.

"We cannot forecast what the situation will be closer to Christmas of course, but there is definitely not the usual pre-Christmas rush," Mr. Mudge said.

Miss Isobel Bescoby, supervisor of the women's division, said that many married women, who felt they needed to help out the family budget over Christmas, were applying for part-time work.

"There just isn't enough temporary, part-time work to take care of all those who feel it is necessary for them to work," she said.

"There are many more students applying this year than last, also, particularly ex-servicewomen attending university, college and the normal school, who feel they need to augment the government grant, with part-time work at Christmas," Miss Bescoby added.

MacDonald Prepares New Mining Acts

Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald said today that he is planning to present to the B.C. Legislature at the next session legislation to provide complete new laws governing British Columbia's mining industry.

The changes will involve the rescinding of three acts dealing with metalliferous, and coal mining and the Mineral Act.

Speaking of the proposed changes in the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act, Mr. MacDonald said that many minor changes had been made in order that the act may conform with modern mining practice, which has advanced rapidly during the last few years.

He said another object of the revision was to get all the regulations on each particular subject together.

"The substance of the revised act does not, in general, vary greatly from the present version," he said. "Many of the clauses have been rewritten for clarification, others tightened up. Although uniformity with the other provinces was kept in mind, this was not sacrificed where it was found to lower our present safety standards."

Mr. MacDonald said that he hoped both management and miners would discuss the provisions of the proposed new act in a spirit of fairness and that any criticisms and suggestions would be of a constructive nature.

"It is our earnest desire to safeguard as fully as possible the lives of those engaged in the industry, and at the same time to make it possible to operate the mines not only in a safe manner, but that they can be operated with profit to those engaged in the industry," he said.

W. H. Davies, treasurer for the Vancouver Island branch of the Save the Children Fund, states that a recent appeal for donations of clothing for shipment overseas was in error. Money only will be forwarded to Capt. G. Gracey in London for distribution of necessities to the needy of Great Britain and other European countries. Any donations can be made at the Empire Realty Co. Ltd., 1008 Broad Street.

Piledriving Death Inquest Thursday

An inquest into the death of John Dumont, 101 Ontario Street, Monday morning while he was working with the J. H. Bell Piledriving Company at the C.P.R. Wharf, has been ordered by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, for Thursday morning at 10 at McCall Bros. Funeral Home.

Sergeant of Detectives Henry Jarvis investigating the cause of the accident found Dumont was operating a "spudlever" to guide a pile into place and when the hammer came down the spud was hit by a knot in the pole, tilting the lever sharply to strike the operator a violent blow under the jaw. Mr. Dumont was thrown into the water by the blow.

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Gordon R. Ball General Manager, Bank Of Montreal

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B. C. GARDNER

MONTREAL.—Appointment of Gordon R. Ball as general manager of the Bank of Montreal, succeeding B. C. Gardner, who becomes executive vice-president, was announced by George W. Spinney, president of the bank, following its 130th annual meeting here Monday.

Long one of the bank's key executives, Mr. Ball, who has been head of the institution's New York agency for the past three years, brings to his new post a broad experience in banking. The new general manager of Canada's senior bank began his career 33 years ago as a junior at Perth, Ont.

Mr. Ball, who is a Torontonian by birth, was scarcely started in banking when, at 18, he enlisted as a private in the Canadian Field Artillery. Twice wounded, he was awarded the Military Medal for bravery, and was discharged in November, 1919, with the rank of corporal.

His predecessor, Mr. Gardner—now executive vice-president of the bank — who has just completed a two-year term as president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, was once—like Mr. Ball—first agent at the bank's New York office. That was in 1934, following two years as second agent.

Old-Timers Enjoy Reunion Program

It was "Old-timers' Night" Saturday in the British Public Schools Club when elderly citizens of Victoria, Saanich and Esquimalt gathered for a few happy hours of reminiscences and entertainment featured by fine old songs composed in the yesteryears. There were 80 present, Thomas Alexander, councillor of Ward I in Saanich, being chairman.

The arranging committee was composed of the chairman, William Hurst, secretary; Ernest Hull, Thomas Raper and Joseph Dobbs.

Thomas Obee acted as master of ceremonies.

The artists taking part in the concert program were: Reg Mylrea, pianist; Mr. Alexander, folk songs; William Creed, London comedy songs; Andy Patten, baritone solos; Mike MacDonald, Irish comedy songs; Slim Potter, songs of humor; Joseph Dobbie, variety songs and leader of the community sing; Jack Wood, song and dance, and Joseph Dobbs, "flashy comedian."

HAMBURG (Reuter) — Fifty-two members of Hamburg's biggest gang of thieves were arrested in a criminal investigation department swoop Monday. The highly-organized gang, which included business men, specialized in raiding military canteens.

L.P.P. Opposes Non-Partisan League

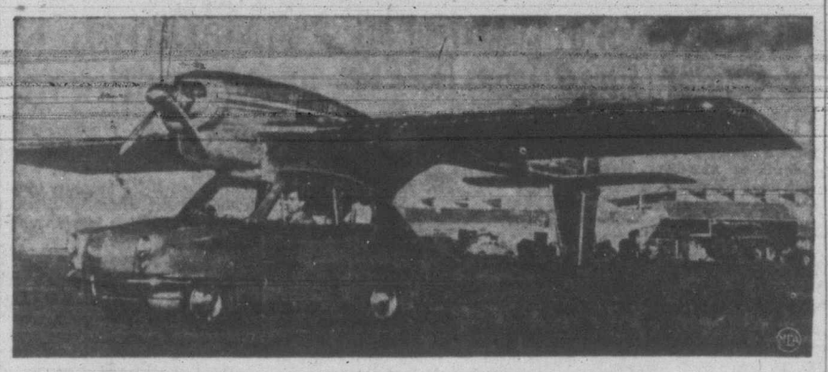
Failure of the Non-Partisan League to name a complete slate of candidates for the civic elections should encourage responsible people, including candidates to have nothing to do with this organization, says a statement of the Greater Victoria committee of the Labor-Progressive Party.

The statement was issued following a week-end meeting.

"The fundamental reason for the partial N.F.L. slate is popular suspicion of the undemocratic principles of candidates being pre-selected for the citizens by a group with substantial business and old-line political connections which give them big axes to grind and considerable funds to throw behind their candidates," said the statement.

At the same time the committee discussed the forthcoming provincial by-election in Saanich and Bruce Mickleburgh, secretary of the committee said: "We have resolved to give every assistance to our Saanich membership in the setting up of an L.P.P. Saanich constituency committee."

He reported the committee would do everything in its power to bring about the defeat of the Coalition candidate on issues involving the amendment of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947, in line with labor's wishes and removal of the main burden of school taxations from the land—not through a sales tax and abolition of school boards but through raising provincial education grants within the framework of the Cameron report.


ALL SET FOR A FOUR-POINT LANDING—This is not trick photography, but a new four-place automobile-airplane combination making its first ground tests at Vultee Aircraft Corp. in San Diego, Calif. The air-ground flivver has a 190-horsepower plane engine as well as a complete auto engine under the hood, and its 34½-foot wing is detachable for road travel. Lower section has hydraulic brakes and is equipped with shock absorbers for its four-point landings.

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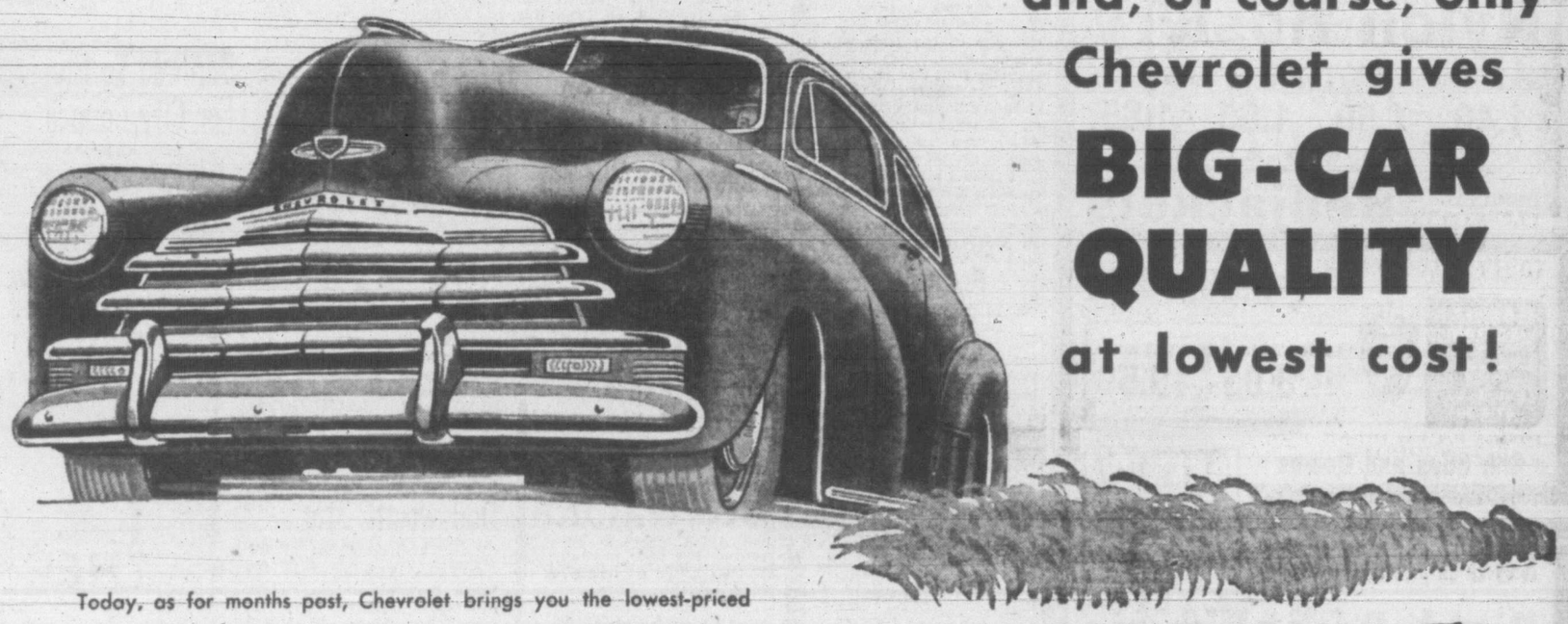

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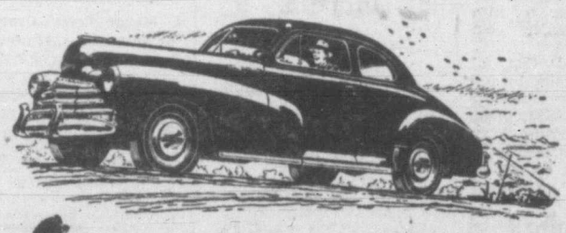

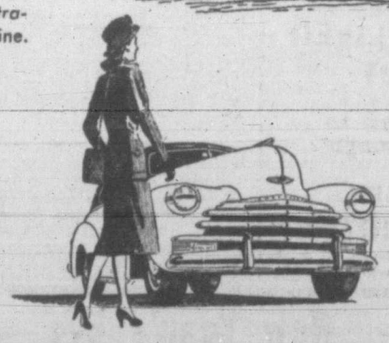

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YORK THEATRE

When Laurence Olivier began the task of outfitting the 37 principals and 900 extras who comprise the cast of "Henry V," technicolor version of the play by Shakespeare now at the York Theatre, he was faced with a difficult assignment. While suits of armor, in the quantities needed, could be collected bit by bit from all parts of the British Isles, chain mail just wasn't to be had. The problem was solved when costume designers went to Ireland, where wool was plentiful, and had a group of blind girls knit loose garments to their specifications. These garments were sprayed with aluminum paint which, on the technicolor screen gives the effect of shining steel.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Crossfire," RKO Radio's exciting drama, starring Robert Young, Robert Mitchum and Robert Ryan, now at the Capitol Theatre, is the gripping story of a bigot whose intolerance drives him to murder. Young has the role of a shrewd captain of detectives and Mitchum and Ryan are two of several suspects.

RIO THEATRE

"Open City," which is now at the Rio Theatre, is an exciting drama of a Nazi manhunt. The suspense derives in the traps set by the Gestapo to catch Rome's underground leaders. The film is a stirring, deeply moving tale of love and hate, courage and cowardice. It is frank when frankness is demanded, warmly tender when the love story is told, brutal when the brutality of the Nazis must be revealed.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Dick Powell in "Johnny O'Clock."

CAPITOL—"Crossfire," starring Robert Young.

DOMINION — "Dodsworth," with Walter Huston and Mary Astor.

OAK BAY—"The Postman Always Rings Twice," starring Lana Turner.

PLAZA—"Carnegie Hall," starring Lily Pons.

RIO—"Open City," with Aldo Fabrizi and Anna Magnani.

ROYAL—"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," starring Danny Kaye.

YORK—"Henry V," starring Laurence Olivier.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Lana Turner and John Garfield are currently to be seen on the Oak Bay screen as the ill-fated lovers of James M. Cain's much-discussed novel, "The Postman Always Rings Twice."

This tragically powerful tale of a man and woman who are driven to desperate measures to achieve their love offers richly rewarding roles to both its stars. Miss Turner meets the challenge of a penetratingly emotional characterization with the greatest performance of her career.

ROYAL THEATRE

Veteran actress Florence Bates, who plays a mirthful role in Samuel Goldwyn's technicolor version of "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," now at the Royal Theatre, entered the University of Texas at the age of 15 and graduated when she was a bit over 17 years old. She studied law 18 hours a day for one year, and passed the Texas bar examinations becoming the first woman lawyer in that state.

She is in the cast that stars Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo and that features Boris Karloff, Fay Bainter, Ann Rutherford and the Goldwyn girls.

PLAZA THEATRE

High in the ranks of those who have brought about the fine standard of today's screen entertainment is William LeBaron who, with Boris Morros, co-produced the sensational "Carnegie Hall," currently at the Plaza Theatre through United Artists release.

Will Conduct Choir

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who will conduct the Masonic Choir in a concert Wednesday night at First Baptist Church at 8. Proceeds will go towards furnishing the new Salvation Army building.

Bank Of Commerce Reports Big Jump In Current Loans

Outstanding features of the annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce as at the close of its fiscal year, Oct. 31, were substantial increases in current loans and discounts in Canada and in interest-bearing deposits. These changes indicate increased business activity for the period covered by the bank's statement, as well as a high rate of saving by the public.

The total assets of the bank stand at $1,426,000,000. Of the quick assets cash and cash items amounted to $208,000,000, composed principally of over $128,000,000 in notes of and deposits with the Bank of Canada, $43,000,000 in notes of and cheques on other banks, and over $32,000,000 due by banks elsewhere than in Canada. Total loans have been increased by over $108,000,000. Current loans and discounts in Canada, reflecting a more active demand by businesses of all classes, account for $90,000,000 of this increase and now amount to $328,000,000, while those outside Canada increased by $6,000,000 to over $33,000,000.

An increase was also shown in call and short loans in Canada of $7,000,000 to a total of $21,500,000, while outside Canada there was a decline of $4,000,000.

Ruth Chatterton 'Dodsworth' Star

Ruth Chatterton, one of the foremost women pilots in the world, was grounded for the duration of her work in Sinclair Lewis' "Dodsworth," by signed agreement with Samuel Goldwyn, producer of the Sidney Howard screenplay which is at the Dominion Theatre with Walter Huston in the title role.

The wings of the actress-aviatrix were clipped when Lloyds of London refused to issue insurance on this major production unless Ruth promised to keep her plane in its hangar. She was consoled, however, by the fact that the picture would be completed in time to fly the lead plane as pace-maker in the Women's Transcontinental Air Derby of which she is sponsor.

"Dodsworth" is released through Film Classics.

ATLAS THEATRE

Dick Powell, co-starred with Evelyn Keyes in Columbia's exciting melodrama, "Johnny O'Clock," and Lee J. Cobb portray bitter enemies in the film, now showing at the Atlas Theatre. In reality they are thicker than molasses off the set and have discussed buying an airplane together, since each has a pilot's license.

CHEAP GEM

"Darling Nellie Gray"—a world musical favorite, brought its composer, Benjamin Hanby, but $25. Hanby, who was a village schoolmaster, composed the song on the blackboard for his pupils to sing.

Business Enters December With Caution As Watchword

By Canadian Press

Business ushered in December with caution the watchword and "wait-and-see" the policy — reflected in quiet activity on United States and Canadian markets.

In Washington and Ottawa administration spokesmen talked of potential economic difficulties. The U.S. Secretary of Commerce, W. Averill Harriman, warned of another surge of inflation. He urged the administration be given authority to impose limited direct control of prices and wages and to institute consumer rationing on a few items.

At the Dominion-provincial conference in Ottawa, federal department of agriculture officials reported serious world food deficits and predicted a sizeable increase in fertilizer prices for next spring because of world shortage.

Predictions that business activity will remain at peak levels, however, were numerous.

Production in the United States last month continued to increase with only the extent of inventory accumulation causing uneasiness. Commercial loans swelled and some banks began to curb lending activities. The National Association of Purchasing Agents reported buying more selective and competition increasing. Labor productivity, they said, was on the upgrade. Signs of better times for dollar-short countries were seen in a gaining trend toward greater imports in U.S. foreign trade.

STRONG FOOD DEMAND

In Ottawa, Agriculture Minister Gardiner predicted the British market will continue to be available to Canadian farmers "on a stabilized basis for some years." His department added that demand in Canada for food products is expected to remain "relatively strong" in 1948 because incomes, employment and production "may equal or exceed their 1947 levels."

Specifically, the New York Exchange Monday found itself back on the recovery road when, for the first time in almost two weeks, stocks recorded a narrow, over-all advance in light trade. Toronto followed New York trends, while Montreal was irregularly higher.

Livestock prices in Toronto and Montreal were generally higher and dealing more active, but produce prices continued uncertain, still influenced by import restrictions imposed at mid-November. Butter in Toronto was unchanged.

PILLAGED DOZEN TIMES

Rome has been pillaged a dozen times, notably by the Gauls in 390 B.C., by Alaric and the Visigoths in 410 A.D., by the Vandals in 455, by the Normans in 1084, and by Charles V of Spain in 1527.

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ASSETS

Cash on hand and due from Banks and Bankers	$ 164,955,095.86
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	43,473,049.74
Government and other Public Securities (Not exceeding market value)	715,842,832.05
Other Bonds and Stocks (Not exceeding market value)	31,781,324.69
Call and Short Loans (Security held of sufficient marketable value to cover)	26,641,556.76
Total Quick Assets	$ 982,693,859.10
Loans and Discounts (After full provision for bad and doubtful debts)	377,102,012.19
Acceptances and Letters of Credit for Customers (See below)	46,277,988.71
Bank Premises	15,433,760.20
Deposit in Circulation Fund, held by Dominion Government	250,000.00
Other Assets (including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes amounting to $249,284.22)	4,760,870.17
Total Assets	$1,426,518,490.37

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	$ 3,909,627.44
Deposits	1,311,323,081.82
Acceptances and Letters of Credit (See above)	46,277,988.71
Other Liabilities	1,226,631.27
Total Liabilities to the Public	$1,362,737,329.24
Capital Paid Up	30,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	30,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	620,470.87
Provision for Extra Distribution	600,000.00
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	2,560,690.26
Total Liabilities	$1,426,518,490.37

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
Year Ended 31st October, 1947

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1947, before Dominion Government taxes but after appropriations to Contingent Reserves, out of which full provision has been made for bad and doubtful debts		$5,642,717.69
Less:		
Provision for Dominion Government taxes	$1,642,091.01	
Depreciation on Bank Premises	799,518.21	2,441,609.22
Net Profits after the foregoing deductions		$3,201,108.47
Dividends	$2,400,000.00	
Provision for Extra Distribution—20c per share, payable 2nd January, 1948	600,000.00	3,000,000.00
Amount carried forward		$ 201,108.47
Balance Profit and Loss Account 31st October, 1946		2,359,581.79
Balance Profit and Loss Account 31st October, 1947		$2,560,690.26

A. E. ARSCOTT, *President*   S. M. WEDD, *General Manager*

Gallup Poll

Voters List Germany, Greece Worst Off European Nations

By American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N.J. — While Congress debates the issue of aid to stricken European countries, the American public, regards Germany, Greece, Poland, Italy and England as the five worst off countries in Europe today.

France is listed next in the parade of unfortunate nations.

The current proposal before Congress calls for 597 million dollars of stop-gap aid to Italy, France and Austria to tide them over the winter. So far as the American public is concerned, Austria seems to be a sort of forgotten nation—less than one per cent of voters mention her as one of the worst off countries.

Comparatively few Americans, of course, have any first-hand knowledge of conditions in the various parts of Europe. Their estimates of the amount of distress in each country are based almost entirely on impressions gained from reading newspaper reports or from radio broadcasts describing conditions. Greece and Germany have been given much more publicity than little Austria and some of the other nations.

From coast-to-coast the institute put this question to a cross-section of the American voting population:

"Which European country do you regard as worst off today?"

The vote follows:

Germany	25%
Greece	12
Poland	8
Italy	8
England	8
France	7
Russia	4
Czechoslovakia	1
Norway	1
Bulgaria	1
Holland	1
Others	1
"All Europe"	8
No opinion	17
	102%

(Totals more than 100% because some voters named more than one country.)

There are some interesting contrasts between the foregoing list and the results of a similar poll conducted recently in France by the French Institute of Public Opinion.

French voters were asked what countries in the world they consider forst off.

The French put Greece first on the list as the country suffering the most. Then the French public listed France as the second worst off nation in Europe, with Spain third.

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Urge Reduction In Civil Service

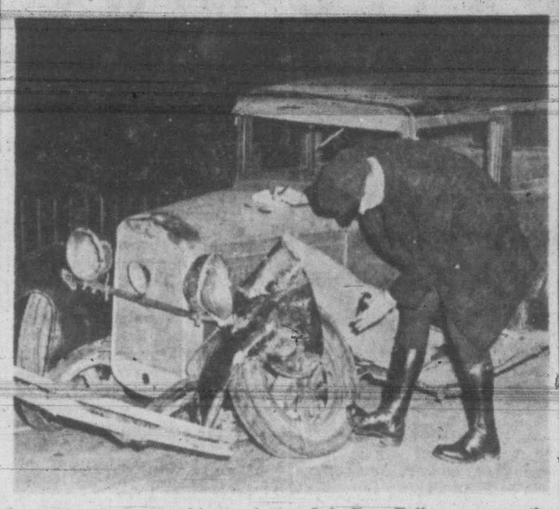
OTTAWA (CP)—A delegation from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce Monday urged the government to reduce civil service staffs and eliminate unnnecessary departments.

The delegation, headed by C. Bruce Hill of St. Catharines, Ont., met Finance Minister Abbott and submitted a statement outlining its stand.

"The chamber feels the time has come to institute a thorough and impartial analysis of the current and future essential needs in the matter of civil servants, with a view to eliminating all unnecessary departments and personnel," the statement said.

Mr. Abbott gave assurance the government was practising economy of personnel and will continue to do so. He said the government staff had been reduced from a wartime peak of 130,000 to less than 118,000.

No Injuries In Crack-up



Constable H. G. Hutchings of the Oak Bay Police surveys the extensive damage done to this old-model car in an accident last night on Oak Bay Avenue at Elgin Road. Police said the car was being driven west on the avenue by Walter Watkins, R.R. No. 2, c/o the Jubilee Hospital, when it met a 1947 model car driven east on Oak Bay Avenue by Kenneth Moorman, 816 Cormorant Street, in collision at Elgin.

Special Council Meeting Slated For Waterfront Rezoning By-Law

The City Council will hold a special meeting later this week to give final passage to the by-law which is to rezone the waterfront area from Laurel Point to near V.M.D. for heavy industry, it was decided at Monday's meeting.

J. Howard Harmon, solicitor for Falconer Marine Industries Ltd., which may sell to American capital for development as a paint factory, stressed to the City Council that the rezoning must be done speedily if the new industry were not to be lost to Victoria.

He said the Seattle representatives of the paint company would be in Victoria today to consult with him and find out about the City Council action. If the rezoning has gone ahead they will leave shortly for Ottawa to check on the regulations for the importation of machinery and necessary materials to start their new paint factory, which it is estimated, will have a pay-roll of 50.

He made it very plain that unless the rezoning went ahead the paint factory would be established in Vancouver.

Prior to his statement, the council had been prepared to lay the matter over for further consideration in view of opposition registered by A. T. Speed and Carl Pendray to having any zoning change which would permit sawmills to come into the area.

The council members agreed that the clause in the proposed by-law which excluded industries which brought about a nuisance, such as noise, noxious odors, or vibrations should be strengthened. Both Ald. R. A. C. Dewar and Ald. Ed Williams moved for speed in the deliberations because they did not wish to be party to any action which might keep an industry from Victoria.

Says Only Pro-Red Germans Get Aid From Russ Welfare

The unscrupulousness of Russians dealing with German welfare is depicted by Col. G. C. Watkins, head of welfare work in the British zone, who is now visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Watkins, 1567 Yale Street.

Col. Watkins, former Saanich relief and welfare officer, now holds his present post on the British Control Commission. During his work, he has found the Russians ruthless. In their welfare work, they give aid only if a person is helpful to Russia. The needy who are not sympathetic to Communist work are ignored.

Russia's "obstructionist attitude" is hampering vital relief work, according to Col. Watkins, who says the British are becoming more aggressive on the four-power Allied Welfare Committee, as that seems to be the only thing the Russians understand.

He believes the present four-zone system of administration in Germany absolutely unworkable and looks on the Marshall Plan as the only solution to the present economic and food crises.

1 Dead, 1 Injured When Party Held Up

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — Joseph Polito, 42-year-old fireman, was killed and a policeman wounded Monday night when a trio of bandits opened fire during a hold-up of a Democratic Party Social Club here, police reported. Two of the holdup men were captured.

Police said the three armed men entered the Calcagno Club, lined up the patrons and started searching their pockets. The policeman, Raymond Carozza, in civilian attire, grappled with one of them and the bandits opened fire, police reported.

Police identified the captured men as John O'Hara, 19, and John Simmons, 26.

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SEES CANADA CAST IN GREATER ROLE

Bank Of Montreal President Says Self-Imposed Restraint Needed To Fight High Prices

GEORGE SPINNEY ASKS FOR IMMEDIATE SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION POLICY TO DEVELOP INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY

Tells Shareholders Bank Is Playing Important Role in Financing Canada's Peacetime Economy—Loans Up 91% Since War's End

Montreal, Dec. 1.—In a broad outline of what he called the "bewildering cross-currents and complexities of world economic and political developments," George Spinney, president of the Bank of Montreal, today appealed to all Canadians for a sharpened sense of responsibility in the present crisis, on the occasion of the bank's 130th annual meeting.

Speaking of the international scene, Mr. Spinney observed that the "high hopes of international co-operation based on the concept of 'one world' are already having to be revised in the light of political realities. With few exceptions, solid progress toward reconstruction of war-torn economies has been disappointingly slow, and the processes of world trade still reflect grave dislocations."

GEORGE W. SPINNEY, C.M.G.
President

"But," Mr. Spinney said, "the picture is not wholly a gloomy one. Over the past year there has been a tremendous amount of sincere co-operative effort on the part of nations of goodwill to lay foundations of enduring recovery."

The widespread tariff agreements negotiated at Geneva, involving pacts between 23 nations and embracing about half the world's trade, represented a most encouraging step forward toward the ultimate objectives of a freer and truly multilateral basis of exchange, the B of M president pointed out.

"Meanwhile, however," he added, "conditions of emergency persist, requiring special measures and constituting a challenge to the courage, imagination and foresight of men and nations responsible for crucial decisions yet to be made."

It was all too easy on this side of the water, Mr. Spinney pointed out, to view conditions in England and Europe with something akin to a detached superiority. "It is difficult for us in this comfortable country to realize the weariness and the frustration that are the legacies of ever-deepening austerity," he said. "It is necessary, I think, to remind ourselves that economic isolation is no more possible than its political counterpart. In short, all of us on this continent may well pray at this juncture for deliverance both from blindness of vision and from blindness of heart."

"It must, I think, be recognized," Mr. Spinney pointed out, "that in some measure at least, the processes of recovery have been seriously retarded by the practical consequences of popular fallacies.

"The doctrine that, by some magical formulae of monetary manipulation and state control, a community may indefinitely consume more than it is able or willing to produce is certainly not the exclusive property of any one nation or area. But once such a belief is allowed to become a dominant influence in a people's life and thought, the result is a form of economic and social anaemia which leaves its mark even after creative energies may have been restimulated by the shock of crisis."

LESS GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Discussing the role of fiscal and monetary policies as an antidote to the present inflationary trend, the president noted that there have been times in the not too distant past when the suggestion that government outlays be reduced branded one as "a hopeless reactionary, quite out of touch with more popular and exciting economic doctrines.

"At the present time, however," he continued, "even the most ardent proponent of compensatory public spending would, I think, agree that we have arrived at one of those points in the economic cycle where old-fashioned virtues of frugality are thoroughly consistent with the dictates of the most advanced economic theory. The course now indicated is the difficult and more courageous route of remorseless elimination of luxuries of governmental expenditure, which represent an unnecessary demand on the taxpayer and on our productive resources."

PRIVATE VS. PUBLIC FINANCE

Mr. Spinney went on to suggest that the objective of the government's fiscal policy should now be a surplus of cash receipts over disbursements. "A corollary to the foregoing is that so long as inflationary pressures persist, such governmental borrowing as is unavoidably necessary should, in my opinion, be done outside the banking system," he said.

Then, referring to the amount of government securities which the bank held during the war, the president reminded the shareholders that it was the recognized task of the banking system to finance that part of wartime expenditures which could not be met by taxation and borrowing from non-bank sources.

"The need for such expansionary financing is now past," he observed, "and we were glad to see our government bond portfolios reach a position of relative stability in 1946 and to witness an absolute reduction of our holdings in 1947.

"It goes without saying that our views in this respect cannot in any way be interpreted as a reflection on the quality of government obligations, which are the prime security of the country and which constitute the largest single asset in our balance sheet. But we welcome this evidence of a definite reversal of the wartime trend as a development that has this year placed additional funds at our disposal for the fulfillment of our primary function as lenders to industry and individuals."

UNIQUE CANADA-U.S. POSITION

In reviewing Canada's trade position, Mr. Spinney stated that in his opinion, geography, tradition, development, and economic and social philosophy combined to give Canada and the United States a unique position in the world today. Not only was each the other's best customer, but "Each at the present time is in a very real sense a proving ground for the vigor and adaptability of the system of free enterprise and its capacity to apply the qualities of initiative and resourcefulness to the resolution of difficult situations."

In discussing briefly the recent emergency restrictions passed to correct the unbalance in Canada's trade position, Mr. Spinney referred to the regulations as "a challenge to the good sense of the Canadian people."

"Restrictions are always inconvenient and unpleasant," he continued. "But in comparison with what many other nations are now suffering, the temporary readjustment in living standards which we must accept as part of a program to restore balance in our international accounts, can hardly be dignified by the title of austerity."

BANK LOANS UP SHARPLY

Speaking of commercial financing, Mr. Spinney stated that Bank of Montreal loans had increased by 91 per cent since the end of the war. The reasons for this increase were twofold, he continued. First, the economic expansion during the war years was obviously accomplished with relatively little additional bank credit, and second, the high level of loans reflected to some extent the current higher commodity prices.

"What we have been witnessing latterly, therefore," he explained, "is much in the nature of a readjustment in which the banks have been resuming their normal and necessary role as sources of credit in a peacetime economy."

"I am satisfied," he continued, "that this bank has been, and is now, actively pursuing a liberal and constructive credit policy in the broadest and best sense of these terms. But, as I endeavored to emphasize last year, it is certainly not a part of such a policy to encourage a business or an individual to get into debt for ill-considered expansion or for any other purpose in conflict with sound and reasonable practice. Only by a continuing concern to avoid extension of credit for such purposes can our responsibilities be fulfilled—not only to borrowers, depositors and shareholders, but I should add with special emphasis to the community as a whole."

Commenting on the human element in banking, Mr. Spinney remarked, "One speaks of 'extension of credit' in abstract terms, but banking can never be conducted impersonally, with a rule book and on a production-line basis. Every situation has its individual aspects and in meeting each one, intangible factors of character and personal knowledge arising out of long experience are given due weight. I know of no business," he added, "less fitted to the routine techniques of bureaucracy than banking."

IMMEDIATE IMMIGRATION

Touching again on the problems created by the country's unbalanced trading relationships, Mr. Spinney suggested that Canada should forcibly direct her attention to ways and means of shaping a more balanced economy, thus "lessening our dependence on, and vulnerability to, influences beyond our own control."

"Merely to mention such an objective immediately raises the closely related question of the adequacy of our resources of population," he said. "However great our advantage in other directions, in terms of manpower we are a small country. And I doubt whether our national overhead can be shouldered or our potentialities adequately developed by twelve or fifteen million people.

"No thinking person can avoid the conclusion that the logic of world events is rapidly forcing a further shift of economic and political centres of gravity from Europe to the New World. Whether we like it or not," he continued, "destiny has inexorably cast this country in a larger role."

"To put the matter bluntly," he declared, "Canadians are at this moment helping to support, at a low level of existence, many of these people who could be and should be carving out a fuller life for themselves in this country in which there are far too many empty spaces.

"If ever there was a time when Canada should press forward with an immigration program, that time is now," he said. "Such a policy must be vigorous, imaginative, and, it goes without saying, highly selective from the standpoint of occupation and fitness for citizenship. An influx of new skills will be of immeasurable aid in bringing about the further development of our industrial capacity, both extensively and intensively, thus helping to overcome some of the instabilities that are the inevitable consequence of our present relatively small home market and our overdependence on external trade."

B OF M POSITION GOOD

In moving the adoption of the bank's annual report for the year ended October 31, 1947, the president gave a brief summary of the profit and loss statement.

After making an appropriation to contingent reserves, and after providing $584,000 for depreciation of bank premises and $4,156,000 for estimated income and excess profits taxes, the profits for the year aggregated $5,423,000. Of this sum, $3,600,000, i.e., one dollar per share, has been allotted to dividends, leaving $1,823,000 to be carried into profit and loss account.

Pointing out that the Bank of Montreal's deposit liabilities have increased sharply over the past few years, Mr. Spinney said that the bank had decided to transfer an additional $2,000,000 from profit and loss to the reserve fund, which now stands at $44,000,000 in relation to a paid-up capital of $36,000,000.

All Must Help to Check Inflation—George Spinney

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The "upthrust of price and costs is now everybody's concern," declared George Spinney, president of the Bank of Montreal, before the bank's 130th annual meeting today.

"It affects the housewife, ruefully contemplating the family budget," he continued. "It enormously complicates the problem of providing urgently needed housing at prices that people can afford to pay.

"It reduces the real value of all accumulated savings in monetary form, eating away at the hard-won rewards of foresight and thrift. For industry it raise the problem of adequacy of replacement and other reserves accumulated on the basis of a lower price level than now exists."

"At a time like the present," Mr. Spinney said, "self-imposed restraint from charging what the traffic will bear, either for goods or the skill required to produce them, is as necessary, as practical and as prudent as fire insurance on a highly inflammable structure.

"It is a safeguard that no group, representative of labor or industry and responsible for shaping policies that bear on prices and costs, can afford to ignore in the interests of their own continued well-being, apart entirely from broader and no less important considerations of the collective welfare of the entire community."

Bank Transactions Break All Records

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Speaking before the Bank of Montreal's annual meeting today, B. C. Gardner, general manager, gave some interesting statistics indicating the bank's volume of business during the past year.

Mr. Gardner said that more than 45 million debits were made to current accounts alone, and items cleared to other banks exceeded 93 millions. "We now have more than 1,600,000 deposit accounts in our Canadian branches," he pointed out. "The volume of counter transactions," he added, "surpassed all previous records."

"I might mention," Mr. Gardner continued, "that during the rationing period more than one billion, two hundred million ration coupons were handled at our branches, and we are proud of the facilities we were able to afford in this important phase of war and postwar activity."

1,600,000 B of M Depositors At New High With $1¾ Billion

B. C. Gardner Reports Bank Activity At Record Levels—Says Many Businesses Need More Working Capital

STATES B of M's LINKS WITH NATIVE BANKS ABROAD PROVE VALUABLE AID IN PROMOTING FOREIGN TRADE

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Reporting a substantial increase in the number of current and savings accounts, B. C. Gardner, vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Montreal, told shareholders at their annual meeting here today that the bank has now more than 1,600,000 deposit accounts in Canadian branches—highest in the bank's history.

As further evidence of the bank's expanding postwar activity, Mr. Gardner noted that the B of M had opened 28 branches and sub-agencies within the last year, while there had been a corresponding increase in the bank's personnel from about 8,400 last year to 8,900 at the present time.

B. C. GARDNER, M.C.
General Manager

WORLD-WIDE FACILITIES

In discussing the enlarged volume of foreign trade in the past year, Mr. Gardner reported that importers and exporters have made increasing use of the bank's facilities, while the demand for travel funds and foreign remittances has also been greater.

"Our relationships with our banking correspondents in practically all countries in the world are constantly expanding," he continued, "and we have found by experience that in utilizing the services of banks which have been long established in their respective countries we are able to provide our customers with unexcelled facilities for conducting their import and export trade.

"Up-to-date information and reports on conditions and regulations abroad are fully at the disposal of our customers and are being increasingly availed of to facilitate their foreign operations."

Mr. Gardner also pointed out that the visits of B of M officers abroad and the reciprocal visits of many foreign bankers during the year supply the bank with valuable first-hand information.

Speaking of the bank's two branches in London, Eng., and its offices in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, the general manager stated that these not only provided excellent facilities for transactions of Canadian customers with the United Kingdom and the United States, but also for business originating in these and other countries. Mr. Gardner paid special tribute to Canadian government representatives stationed abroad, who had always made their facilities so freely available to the bank.

BUSINESS BACKGROUND

Turning to recent business trends in Canada and foreign countries, Mr. Gardner gave a concise summary of present conditions.

In Canada, practically full employment, increased earnings and recent tax reductions had placed more money in the hands of individuals, and had resulted in a high level of consumer buying and a sharp rise in prices, Mr. Gardner pointed out. There had been a contraction in the physical volume of goods turning over at retail recently, he said, adding that there had also been an increase in installment buying.

"To anyone knowing prewar England a recent visit is bound to be a sad one in some respects," said Mr. Gardner. "The broad approach to solution of the grave problems now confronting the nation involves strenuous efforts to increase exports and substantial cuts in imports particularly from dollar areas. The recovery of the United Kingdom is a primary condition of a satisfactory level of world trade and a matter of particular importance to this country which over the years has been heavily dependent on the British market as a source of demand for our exports."

SOUND FINANCING NEEDED

Enlarging on a suggestion that businesses were borrowing for capital purposes, Mr. Gardner emphasized the importance of maintaining, in corporate structures, a reasonable relationship between equity capital and borrowed money.

This, he said, applied particularly to concerns that have been expanding rapidly and whose equity investment had become proportionately small in relation to higher turnover and increased fixed assets.

"One of the necessary conditions of a vigorous and healthy flow of equity funds into industry is a taxation policy which makes investment of risk capital both possible and worthwhile," Mr. Gardner emphasized.

"In this connection," he went on, "the high taxation of recent years, in addition to discouraging new equity investment, has encouraged a substitution of borrowed money for shareholders' funds in existing capitalizations, principally because of the fact that interest is reductible as a prior charge before arriving at taxable income. While this is an understandable development from a taxation standpoint, it has in many instances had the effect of introducing an undesirable element of rigidity in corporate financial structures."

"I also feel," he continued, "that there may be some danger that under present conditions some concerns are attempting to do a larger volume of business than is warranted by their capital resources. The building up of inventories and receivables associated with higher turnover and prices, together with increased expenditures for fixed assets, tend to reduce cash resources and increase the need for equity capital.

"While I do not suggest that this development has reached alarming proportions, I do feel that where the physical volume of business is substantially larger and prices are higher the need for adequate working capital should be kept actively in mind. This is particularly true as long as the high level of taxation limits the amount of profits that can be retained in the business."

BANK FINANCES

In his explanatory remarks covering the bank's balance sheet, the general manager made comparisons between this year's position and that of one year ago.

Total assets amounted to $1,898 millions, compared with $1,844 millions in 1946. Quick assets, including cash assets, call loans and investments totaled $1,432 millions, equivalent to 78.8 per cent of all liabilities to the public. Deposits were $1,783 millions at October 31, this year, and $1,736 millions at the same time last year.

Current loans and discounts in Canada, at $382 millions have increased substantially over last year's figure of $277 millions. Call and short loans of $37 millions show a reduction of $23 millions from the previous year.

Bank investments in government and other public securities have been reduced from $1,099 millions last year to $957 millions this year. Other bonds, debentures and stocks at $97 millions compared with $56 millions in last year's balance sheet.

Welfare of B of M Staff Rates As Prime Consideration

Montreal, Dec. 1.—"I know of no feature of our business that has required more care and consideration over the past year, than the progress and welfare of our staff," B. C. Gardner, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, told shareholders at today's annual meeting.

"We are continuing to carry out further mechanization in connection with routine transactions," Mr. Gardner added, "and are adopting new and revised working methods to expedite business. We have a group of special routine organization officers who visit branches periodically and assist the managers and staff in improving routine methods.

"As an additional aid to staff training, we have recently established a school for male and female entrants at Head Office and we hope to extend this form of instruction."

Noting that the present staff numbered 8,900 persons, including many returned veterans, the general manager said that a number of the latter already occupied important posts. Of new entrants engaged since the war, many were also veterans, he added. Mr. Gardner paid special tribute to the women employees who comprise some 56 per cent of the total staff.

London Conference Unlikely To Write Treaty For Austria

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

LONDON (AP) — Prospects that the Big Four foreign ministers will complete an Austrian treaty at their London conference were largely discounted today by diplomatic authorities, who said there appeared to be no basis for agreement.

With Foreign Minister Bidault absent in Paris conferring with the crisis-ridden French cabinet, the other ministers were scheduled to receive a report from their deputies detailing a complte split between Russia and the western powers on the issue of German assets in Austria.

Monday Russia rejected a French formula for settlement, providing that Russia should receive certain property rights in the Zisterdorf oil fields in eastern Austria, the Danube Shipping Company and a cash payment of $100,000,000 in return for yielding any further claims on formerly German-owned property in the area.

CRITICISM BY MOLOTOV

The only new development Monday was a charge by Foreign Minister Molotov that the western powers were trying to make a "colony" out of the German nation. Molotov delivered the charge in opposing a proposal by State Secretary Marshall that German acceptance of the peace treaty should be made part of the new German constitution.

Associates of Marshall later expressed the view privately that by attacking the U.S. proposal Molotov had found a pretext for making what the Americans considered another propaganda appeal to the German people.

Molotov did, however, accept another Marshall proposition stating that in drafting a German treaty the Big Four should give special consideration to any recommendations approved by a two-thirds vote in the general peace conference and also should consider any majority proposals of the conference.

On another point Marshall modified earlier U.S. policy and agreed that any German treaty should be signed by a German government. Molotov had been insistent on this.

2-Edged Probe Of Seattle Air Crash

SEATTLE (AP) — A double-edged investigation into the Sunday crash of an Alaska Airlines transport, and the resulting death of eight persons, continued today with Leon D. Cuddeback, regional chief of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, asserting investigators have yet to determine:

1. Whether the plane landed within a safe stopping distance from the end of the runway;

2. Whether there was any functional failure of the large aircraft.

The plane, a DC-4 inbound from Alaska, overran the end of the Seattle-Tacoma airport runway, plowed about 175 feet through mud and plunged over a sharp bank onto a passing automobile.

Pilot James E. Farris, 37, of Seattle, attributed the crash to failure of the plane's hydraulic brakes.

In Washington, the Civil Aeronautics Board ordered the company to show cause by Dec. 15 why it should not be required to stop scheduled operations between Anchorage and Seattle. The board said its enforcement section asserted the carrier was providing scheduled service between points not on its established routes and particularly between Seattle and Anchorage.

St. Joseph's Faces Soaring Costs In Hospital Building

Jubilee Hospital is not the only one facing severe financial difficulties, Ald. D. D. McTavish, city representative on St. Joseph's Hospital board, indicated to Monday's City Council meeting as the council approved an advance of $30,000 on the 1948 grant.

Ald. McTavish said that St. Joseph's special funds had been virtually depleted and their new building brought to a standstill because of rocketing building costs. He said it had been estimated originally that the new building would cost $1,250,000, but now it would cost at least $2,250,000.

Ald. Ed Williams, chairman of the finance committee, said they had told Jubilee authorities they must continue to press for more assistance from the provincial government as the ratepayers and citizens of Victoria could not continue to make increasingly large grants to the hospital each year. "The homeowners cannot stand the burden any longer," he commented.

Mayor Percy George said he felt the City Council must bring more pressure on the government itself, and not rely entirely on the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

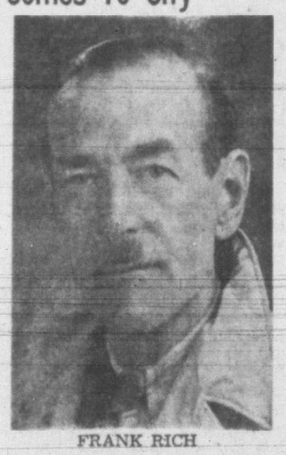
Ald. F. N. Cabeldu queried if the $30,000 could not be in the nature of a loan, with the government being asked to pay it back. He pointed out that the $30,000 was almost one mill on the taxes, and next year's council was being burdened with the extra expenditure.

In answer to a question from Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, Ald. Williams said that in 1947 the city had contributed $46,459 more to Jubilee Hospital than it was required to by statute.

Ald. H. M. Diggon, who represents the city on the hospital board, said the only solution lay in some form of hospital insurance inaugurated by senior governments. He said he understood this was scheduled to come up at the next session of the Legislature.

He told how Jubilee Hospital owes $100,000 in outstanding accounts and there has been no large bequests this year.

Commercial Artist Comes To City



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The field of commercial art in Victoria now boasts the addition of a name well known in eastern Canada, Frank Rich. In addition to his artistic ability Mr. Rich has behind him a lifetime of training and experience. He studied his profession in London, England, his work being interrupted by the first war, in which he served with the Royal Flying Corps. On demobilization he took up his work once more and at that time he executed illuminated addresses for such notables as the Lord Mayor of London, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Admiral Jellico, Admiral Beatty, General Lehinaum, defender of Liege, the Duke of Windsor (then Prince of Wales) and other prominent people.

In 1920 he came to Canada and took up commercial art in Toronto, where he free-lanced for some time, doing work for nationally-known advertisers and advertising agencies. For 12 years he held an executive position in the advertising department of T. Eaton's. In 1935 he joined Brigden's Ltd., specializing in visual art, art and layout for newspapers, folders and magazines, brochures and allied work.

This fall he decided that he had seen enough of Ontario winter and that Victoria was the place for him. Packing his family in the car he drove out here and has now settled in the city. He is now establishing business connections and has become associated with the Harry G. Penman Advertising Agency. ***

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Announcements

BIRTHS

MORRIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris (nee Dorothy Yaeger), 823 Colville Road, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Nov. 30, 1947, a son, Glen Peter. (Toronto papers please copy.)

MARRIAGES

BROADHURST-SIMPSON—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, 2634 Wark Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Marion, to James Edward Broadhurst, 1454 Ryan Street. The ceremony took place in St. Alban's Church on Nov. 29, at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin officiating.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—There passed away very suddenly at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 1, 1947, Mrs. Agnes Wilson Anderson, at the age of 75 years; born in Pittsburgh, U.S.A., the late Mrs. Anderson had been a resident of this city for the last 29 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, her loving husband, John; three daughters, Mrs. Martha Reynolds of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Mary Dryburgh and Mrs. Agnes Billard, both of Victoria; two sons, James McNeill, in England, and Joseph McNeill of Victoria; also eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. from the Curry Funeral Home. Pastor E. W. Robinson will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

BELANGER—In Oakland, Calif., Nov. 20, 1947, Albert, dearly beloved husband of the late Anna Belanger; loving father of Mrs. Malvina Balcom, Mrs. Anna Sullivan, Mrs. Marguerite Hickey and the late Rev. Albert A. Belanger, S.J.; grandfather of William R. Balcom and Joanne D., Cornelius A. and Carolyn M. Hickey; brother of John Belanger of Victoria, B.C. A native of Illinois, aged 74 years. An honorary member of Oakland Council 784, K. of C., and a member of the Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Parish.

CHANEY—On Dec. 1, 1947, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Gertrude Eliza, beloved wife of Ernest T. Chaney, in her 73rd year, of 149 Medina Street; born in Mansfield, Notts., England, and a resident of Victoria for 35 years. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alice Linklater, Alice Arm, B.C., and a sister in England. Mrs. Chaney was a member of the Women's Institute, I.T.U.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Cremation.

CHOW—Passed away at the Chinese Hospital on Nov. 30, 1947, Chan Chow, aged 75 years, of 723 Fisgard Street; born in China and a resident of Victoria for 45 years. Survived by his widow, one son and three grandsons in China.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. Interment in the Chinese Cemeteries.

DUMONT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, suddenly on Dec. 1, 1947, John Dumont, aged 35 years, beloved husband of Olive Dumont of 101 Ontario Street. He was born in Tofield, Alberta, and had resided in Victoria for the past nine years. The late Mr. Dumont leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, one daughter, Carol Anne, and four brothers, Ted, Alie and Tommy, in Edmonton, Alberta, and Pat in Vancouver, B.C., and four sisters, Mrs. Helen Anderson and Mrs. Alice Wantz of Edmonton, and Mrs. Anne Donald of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Elizabeth Austin of Victoria.
Prayers will be offered in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday evening at 8 oclock, and mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Friday morning, 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FOSTER—There passed away at the residence, on Nov. 30, 1947, Richard Foster, aged 69 years, beloved husband of Esther Eliza Foster of 1341 Pandora Avenue. He was born in Sheffield, England, and had resided in Victoria for the past 37 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, two sons, Richard and James of Victoria, and three daughters, Misses Rhoda, Bessie and Elsie, all at home, and two grandchildren; also two sisters and three brothers in England, and one sister in South Africa.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 oclock, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., officiating. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HUGHES—There passed away suddenly on Nov. 29, 1947, at the residence of his brother and sister, 1712 Denman Street, Charles Cornelius Frederick Robert Hughes, aged 53 years, of 3018½ Tillie Street, Los Angeles, Calif. He was born in England, and had resided in California for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Henrietta, in Los Angeles; three brothers, Victor of Prospect Lake, Guy Francis and Thomas H., both of Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Clarke of Victoria; also several nieces and nephews.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Pastor E. W. Robinson officating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MARQUETTE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Nov. 29, 1947, Ovila Marquette of 520 Menzies Street, aged 56; born in Abbotsford, Que., and a resident of Victoria for one year. He leaves his wife, Mary Anna, at home; one daughter, Denise and a son, Armand, of Timmins, Ont.; 2 brothers, Tom, in Victoria, and Ovide, in Peregord, Sask.; also two grandchildren.
Funeral on Wednesday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be sung at 9. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's Chapel on Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

MINTY—A large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends attended funeral services, held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m., for the late Sidney Edgar Minty of Claremont Avenue, Royal Oak. Rev. N. J. Godkin conducted the services, during which the hymns "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, showing the high esteem in which the late Mr. Minty was held by all. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers, all members of the Masonic craft: S. Rogerson, Wm. Stanley and Wor. Brothers A. Mallinson, G. H. Lyne, Alex McDonald and Wm. Craigmyle. Interment took place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

NYQUIST—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 1, 1947, Herbert Nyquist, aged 32 years, of this city. He was born in Maidstone, Sask., and had resided in Vctoria for the past three months. The late Mr. Nyquist is survived by two brothers, Harold and Gus, both of Fernie, B.C., and two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Bourne, in Ontario, and Mrs. William Leachman of Maidstone, Sask.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROE—Anne Letitia Roe, a former resident of Victoria, passed away suddenly in Toronto, Nov. 30, 1947. She was a member of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. She leaves to mourn her mother, Mrs. Georgina Roe; a sister, Noreen; a brother, Clifford, in Saskatchewan, and a sister, Mrs. Georgina Gonnason of Victoria.

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A BAZAAR AND TEA, LEGION WOMen's Auxiliary (Esquimalt branch), Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2.30 to 5 p.m., Legion Hall, 622 Admirals Road. Bingo at 8 p.m. 3-129

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BINGO, MONDAY, DEC. 1, 8 P.M., James Bay Community Centre, Dallas Road and Pilot Street; refreshments. Proceeds to aid children's activities. 1-128

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7 PERSONAL (Continued)

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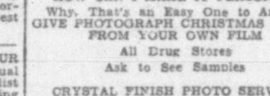

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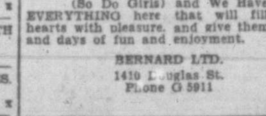

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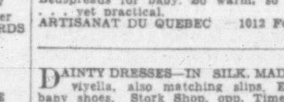

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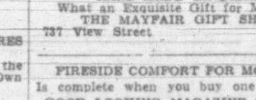

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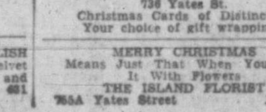

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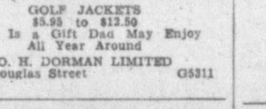

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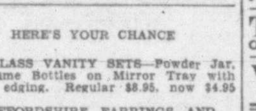

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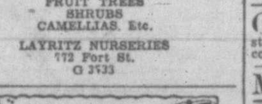

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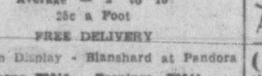

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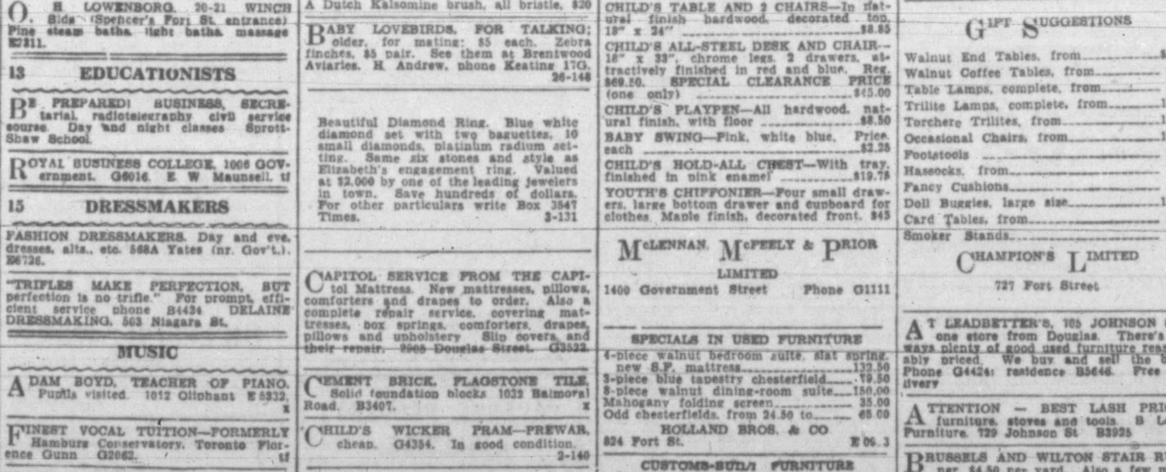

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NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOHN GOLDIE, Deceased
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Victoria, B.C., on the 2nd day of March, 1947, are hereby required to file the same, duly verified upon oath, with the Royal Trust Company at 1202 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 20th day of December, 1947, after which date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to those claims of which it shall then have notice.
DATED at Victoria, B.C., November 26th, 1947.
ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Executor.

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The old days of open voting in public politics are long since past. But many thousands of employees in British Columbia have seen strike votes taken which affected them directly but gave them no chance of expressing their wishes secretly as in political elections.

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Yet certain labor leaders have raised an outcry against granting employees rights which have been an accepted part of voting procedure in every kind of political referendum for generations.

Note: "Bill 39" is not perfect legislation. No one claims it is. Where necessary it can be improved by orderly and democratic action in the legislature. The public approves its basic provisions.

WHY SHOULD ANYONE OPPOSE THE SECRET BALLOT?

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Recovery Extended Selectively

NEW YORK (AP)—The technical recovery of Monday was extended selectively in today's stock market although many leaders were unable to overcome light offerings.

Short covering by professionals and other quick-turn buying served as props for individual favorites from the start. Dealings quickened at intervals, with slowdowns frequent. While plus marks predominated near the close, the minus column was well filled.

Canadian issues were firm. Distillers Seagram led with a gain of ½, while Canadian Pacific, Dome and Hiram Walker each advanced ⅛.

Dow Jones closing averages:

30 industrials	180.76	up .15
20 rails	47.84	up .19
15 utilities	33.06	up .10
65 stocks	63.55	up .12

Total sales, 850,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	188
American Can	80-1
American Tobacco B	67
American Smelter	69-5
American Tel. and Tel.	152-6
American Woolen	43-2
Anaconda Copper	35-6
Atchison Topeka	84
B. and O. Railway	11-1
Bethlehem Steel	99-3
Canadian Pacific Railway	10-6
C. and O. Railway	43-2
Chrysler	61-4
Con. Edison	21-1
Commonwealth and Southern	2-6
Curtiss Wright	5
Du Pont	186
Eastman Kodak	45-2
Erie Railroad, xd.	8-6
General Foods	35-4
General Electric	35-1
General Motors	58
Goodyear Tire	43
Great Northern	37-1
Inter. Harvester	88-3
Inter. Paper	54-7
Inter. T. and T.	12-1
Inter. Nickel	26-4
Johns-Manville	42-4
Kennecott Copper	46-2
Loew's Theatre	19-5
National Distillers	20-5
Montgomery Ward	53-2
National Biscuit	32-5
New York Central	12-4
Norfolk and Western	58-6
Northern Pacific	19-1
Pacific Gas Electric	35-2
Pan American Airways	8-7
Paramount Pub.	21-4
Pennsylvania Railroad	16
Pepsi Cola	24
Proctor & Gamble	69-7
Public Service New Jersey	20-2
Radio	10
Republic Steel	26-5
Schenley Distillers	33-6
Standard Oil California	60-7
Standard Oil New Jersey	75-6
Sears Roebuck	37-6
Socony Vacuum	16-3
Southern Pacific	43-3
Southern California Edison	28-4
Southern Railway	34-6
Texas Corp.	58
Union Carbide	104-4
Union Pacific	152
United Aircraft	23-2
U.S. Rubber	43-6
U.S. Steel	75-4
Hiram Walker	21-2
Westinghouse Electric	27-5
Woolworth	45
Sinclair Oil	15-3

Algoma Again Leads Rise In Steels

TORONTO (CP) — Steels and utilities featured a dull market on the Toronto Stock Exchange today but golds drifted downward on more than two losses for every gain.

Headed by Algoma, up about $2 on more than 2,300 shares traded, steels turned in a long list of lainers, with Dominion Steel B another active issue, turning over about 1,100 shares.

Toronto closing index:

20 industrials	173.75	off .17
20 golds	110.71	off .77
10 base metals	86.23	off .37
15 western oils	26.23	off .18

Total sales, 717,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
Dec. 2, 1947, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	25⅝	25½
Ashdown Hardware A	12⅝	13¼
Beatty Bros. com.	39½	40
Bell Telephone	170	170½
Brazilian T. L. and P.	19¾	19⅞
B.A. Oil	22⅝	23⅛
B.C. Power A	25½	26
Bruck Silk Mills	23⅝	24
Burlington Steel	12½	12¾
Canada and Dominion Sugar	19	19⅝
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	42¼	44
Canadian Breweries	23¼	23¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	13	13¼
Cons. Paper Corp.	20⅝	21
Cosmos Imperial Mills	—	27
Distillers Seagram com.	21	21¼
Dominion Bridge	31	32
Ford A of Canada	22½	23
Imperial Oil	14½	14⅝
Imperial Tobacco	13½	14
Inter. Metal Indus 4½% pfd.	102¼	103
Do. A	29	30
Inter. Petroleum	12⅝	12¾
Loblaw A	30	30¼
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	98¾	99
Do new	12½	12¾
Montreal Locomotive Works	—	17
B.C. Electric Co. pfd.	97	98
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	16⅝	17
National Hosiery A	11	12
National Steel Car	22¼	23¼
Page Hersey Tubes	31	32¾
Powell River Co.	42¾	43
Russell Indus. Ltd.	14⅛	14⅝
Shawinigan W. and P.	21	—
Sicks Breweries Ltd.	15¼	15½
Simpson's Ltd. A	26¼	27
Do. B	22	23
Southam Co. com	17⅝	19½
Steel of Canada pfd.	79	80
Steel of Canada	77½	78½
Union Gas	9¼	9⅝
United Fuel A pfd.	49	49½
Walker G. & W.	26½	26⅝

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.92	1.00
Amalg. Larder	.40	.44
Astoria Rouyn	.11	.13
Aubelle	.14	.15
Aumaque	.27	.28
Aunor	4.30	4.30
Bear Exploration	.47	.48
Beatty	.92	.93
Beaulieu	.35	.37
Bevcourt	.54	.55
Bidgood Kirkland	.21	.22½
Bobjo	.15	.16
Bralorne	11.00	11.25
Broulan	.35	.38
Buffalo Addison	.95	.99½
Buffalo Ankerite	2.60	2.65
Campbell Red Lake	2.95	3.25
Castel Treth	1.22	1.35
Canadian Malartic	.87	.88
C. and E. Corp.	2.53	2.60
Central Patricia	1.54	1.57
Chesterville	2.65	3.00
Cochenour Willans	2.60	2.65
Coin Lake	.30	.35
Colomac	.07	.08
Conwest	1.37	1.40
Cons. Smelters	94.50	95.00
Croinor	.80	.95
Crowshore Pat.	.16½	.18½
Daragon	—	.23
Dickenson Red Lake	.08	.09
Dome Mines	21.50	22.00
Donalda	1.03	1.05
Duquesne	.70	.73
East Malartic	1.89	1.92
East Sullivan	3.50	3.60
Elder	.76	.28
Eldona	1.12	1.14
Falconbridge	4.50	4.60
Francoeur	.12	.14
Frobisher	2.50	2.55
Giant Yellowknife	6.15	6.25
Gods Lake	.95	.97
Goldcrest	.17½	.20
Golden Gate	.19	.20
Golden Man.	2.01	2.03
Harricana	.09	.10
Hardrock	.35	.36
Hasaga	.95	1.00
Heva Cad.	.27½	.29
Hollinger	11¾	12.25
Hosco	.47	.49
Howey Gold	.31	.32
Hudson Bay Mining	43.25	44.50
Indian Lake	.08	.09
Inspiration	.52	.56
Inter. Uranium	.65	.70
Jason Gold	.16	.18
Joliet Quebec	.46	.50
Kerr Addison	15.75	16.00
Kirkland Lake	1.94	2.00
Labrador	6.70	6.80

	Bid	Asked
Lake Duf.	.47	.50
Lakeshore	13⅞	14.50
Lamaque	7.00	7.25
Leitch Gold	1.27	1.30
Little Long Lac	1.65	1.70
Lingman Lake	.65	.70
Louvicourt	1.58	1.60
Lynx	.09	.10
Madsen Red Lake	3.30	3.50
Macassa	3.15	3.20
Marcus	.35	.39
Malartic Goldfields	1.06	1.10
McDonald	2.20	2.25
Moneta	.59	.60½
Negus	2.10	2.20
Nipissing	1.30	1.40
Normetal	1.52	1.55
Northern Canada	.50	—
Noranda	47.00	47.75
Okalta	.70	.75
O'Brien Gold	2.35	2.40
Orlac	.18	.19
Osisko Lake	1.05	1.06
Ogama Roc.	.73	.80
Pamour Porc.	1.77	1.80
Paymaster	.47	.49
Perron Gold	.90	.95
Pickle Crow	2.55	2.60
Powell Rouyn	.91	.98
Preston	2.20	2.25
Quemont	15.00	15¼
Regcourt	.12	.13
San Antonio	4.30	4.50
Senator	.66	.67
Sheep Creek	1.09	1.15
Sherritt Gordon	3.05	3.10
Sigma	8.40	9.00
Siscoe Gold	.48	.55
Sladen Malartic	.42	.43
Steeprock	2.16	2.20
Sullivan	2.04	2.10
Sylvanite	2.00	2.08
Teck Hughes	3.85	3.95
Toburn	.70	.76
Trans. Cont. Resources	.69	.75
Upper Canada	2.10	2.55
Ventures	7.40	7.50
Waite Amulet	4.55	4.60
Wright Hargreaves	2.96	3.05
Lake Wasa	.81	.83

Brisk Trading In Oils, Mines

VANCOUVER (CP)—Oils and mines traded briskly in the forenoon session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, but did not establish any definite trends. Industrials were unchanged.

Closing Vancouver averages:

20 golds	56.91	up 1.86
10 base metals	76.28	off 0.66
15 oils	109.31	off 0.01

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	6	6½
Anglo-Canadian	145	150
C. and E. Corp	252	260
Calmont	37	—
Commoil	35	—
Commonwealth	42	45
Dalhousie	35½	—
Foothills	260	—
Home Oil	455	465
McLeod	4	—
Mercury	7½	—
McDougall Segur	7⅛	9
Mill City	8	—
Model	27	30
National Pete.	15	—
Okalta	70	75
Globe	51½	52
Pacific Pete.	84	87
Royal Canadian	6	6¼
Vanalta	12¼	14
Vulcan	22	27
Sunset	6	—
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	7⅝	8¼
Bralorne	1100	1140
Bridge River Con.	4¾	—
Do. Extension	10	11
Canusa	19	21
Cariboo Gold	276	280
Congress	—	3½
Dentonia	17	20
George Copper	8	—
Golconda	9½	—
Grandview	18	20
Grull Wihksne	6	6½
Hedley Mascot	98	100
Highland Belle	62	63
Island Mountain	150	155
Minto	2½	—
Pacific Nickel	11	14
Utica	10	11
Pend Oreille	205	210
Pioneer Gold	395	410
Premier Border	4½	4¾
Privateer	33½	35
Quatsino Copper	8⅝	10
Reeves McDonald	100	105
Reno Gold	14½	15½
Salmon Gold	23	24
Sheep Creek	112	—
Silback Premier	—	65
Taylor Bridge	52	60
Wellington	2	3
INDUSTRIALS—		
Capital Estates	900	950
Coast Breweries	340	350
Powell River	4225	4325
B.C. Turf	66	70

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	4	6
Bright Red Lake	5½	7
Bravo	2	4
Cassidy	5	7
Columbiere	3	4
Harper	2	3
Kamlac	15	18
Lake Expanse	8	10
Lassie	10½	13
Lasalle	10½	12
Mate	4	6
Norcourt	5	7
Ortona	4	5
Pinnacle	2½	3¼
Rand	7	8
Redwood	6	7
Rich Group	7	10
Salmita	8	11
Sunbear	4½	6
Tiffany	2	3
Walcoro	2	4

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Papers Easier, Mines Slipping

MONTREAL (CP) — Papers were slightly easier while other industrial groups were generally mixed in quiet dealings up to the final hour on the stock exchange today. A distinctive downward trend was visible in mines.

Feature of the market again today was Algoma which regained 2¾ points. Atlas added ⅛ and Chatoc dropped a similar fraction. Gaspe was ahead three cents in oils.

Closing Montreal averages:

20 industrials	127.50	up 0.06
10 utilities	75.10	off 0.03
30 combined	110.00	up 0.03
10 pulp, paper	384.54	off 1.11
15 golds	79.33	off 0.33

Total sales, 127,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	—	505
Can. Bank of Com.	23	24
Bank of Montreal	27¾	28
Bank of N.S.	38	38½
Royal Bank	24¼	24⅞
Bank of Toronto	38	39
Abitibi com.	17¾	18
Do pfd.	21	21⅛
Algoma Steel	56¾	57¼
Aluminum pfd.	25⅝	25½
Asbestos Corp.	27½	28
Bathurst A	21⅝	22
Bell Telephone	170	171
Brazilian Tract.	19¾	20
Br. Amer. Oil	22⅝	23¼
B.C. Power A	25¾	26
Building Prod.	29¾	—
Bruck Silk Mills	23	24
Bulolo Gold	18½	19
Can. and Dom. Sugar	19¾	19⅞
Can. Malting	49½	51
Can. Nor. Power	12½	13
Can. Steamships com.	14	14¼
Do pfd.	42½	—
Can. Cement	18½	18¾
Can. Breweries	23⅝	23⅞
Can. Bronze com.	36½	38
Can. Car and Foundry com.	13¼	13¼
Can. Celanese	62⅞	63
Can. Dredge and Dock	25	26
Can. Indus. Alcohol	16	16¼
Can. Locomotive	27	29
Canadian Pacific Railway	13¼	13⅜
Can. Vickers com.	30	30½
Cockshutt Plow	11⅝	12
Comm. Alcohol	4½	5
Cons. Paper	20	20⅝
Consumers Glass	39	40
Crown Cork and Seal	—	39
Distillers Seag.	20⅝	21⅛
Dom. Bridge	31	31⅝
Dom. Engineering	42	44
Dom. Fdries. and Steel	29	29⅝
Dom. Oilcloth and Lin.	39	39½
Dom. Woolens	12	12⅝
Dom. Steel and Coal B	18⅝	18½
Dom. Stores	—	26½
Dom. Tar and Chem.	26¾	27¼
Dom. Textile	108	110
Donna. Paper	25	25¼
Dryden Paper	28	31
Eddy Paper	19¼	19¾
Fairchild Aircraft	2¼	2¾
Fanny Farmer	49½	51
Fleet Aircraft	3¼	3¾
Ford of Can. A	22½	22¾
Foundation Co.	24	25
Fraser Co. V.T.	55	56
Gatineau Power	19⅝	20
Gen. Steel Wares	16½	16¾
Gypsum Lime	15¼	15½
Hamilton Bridge	7¼	7¾
Howard Smith	30½	32
Imperial Oil	14¼	14½
Imperial Tobacco	13¾	14
Int. Bronze Pwdr.	—	13
Int. Nickel	32½	32¾
Int. Paper	60	60¼
Intl. Pete	12¾	12⅞
Jamaica P.S.	13	13½
Lake of Woods	32	33
Lowney, Walter M.	12½	13
Maple Leaf com.	13½	14
Massey Harris com.	16⅝	16⅞
Do pfd.	27	27¼
McColl Front. com.	12⅝	12⅞
Minn. and Ont. Paper	23⅝	24
Mitchell, Robt.	15	—
Molsons Brew.	38	39
Moore Corp.	73¼	73¾
National Brew.	46½	47
National Drug	—	12¼
Nat. Steel Car	22½	22¾
Ogilvie Flour	26½	27
Page Hersey	—	33
Penmans Ltd.	64	67
Powell River	42	42½
Power Corp.	13⅝	14
Price Bros.	68	69
Quebec Power	18	18½
St. Law. Corp. pfd.	49½	49⅞
St. Law. Paper pfd.	135¼	138
Sicks' Breweries	15¼	16
Southam Co.	18	19
South Can. Pwr.	18¼	18¾
Standard Chem.	—	7¾
Steel of Can.	78	79
Taylor P. & C. com.	5¼	—
Do pfd.	—	10¼
United Steel	8¼	8½
Walker Gooderham com.	26	26¼
Westeel Prod.	29½	30
Winnipeg Electric com.	19¼	19½

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Oats and barley futures prices took on a weak trend on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today in contrast with declines in the Chicago grain prices.

Offerings were on a fair scale and support was not aggressive. Shipping demands were light and most of the trading was inactive until near the close when it expanded in activity.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
December	403	403	398-4	398-4
May	384-4	384-4	384-4	384-4
July	—	—	—	353-4
Oats—				
December	87-3	87-5	86	86
May	87-4	87-4	86-1	86-4
July	83-6	83-7	83-1	83-2
October	80-2	80-2	79-3	79-3
Barley—				
December	129-2	129-2	127-3	127-3
May	128-6	128-6	126-7	127-3
July	125-7	125-7	124	124-2

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 86, track 86.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 125-5, track 123-5.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 399, track 398-4.

CHICAGO (AP) — Liquidation in the wheat pit today spread to other grains and all rallies appeared to bring out additional offerings. Traders said lack of any evidence of government buying was a depressing factor.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	316	311	305-2	309
May	299-6	300-4	294-2	297-6
July	265	266-4	260	262-6
September	258-4	260	253-6	256-2
Corn—				
December	257-2	257-4	253-2	256
May	251-4	252-4	248-4	251
July	242	243-6	238-4	241
September	230-4	231-6	227-4	229-4
Oats—				
December	125-2	125-2	122-3	123-3
May	116-4	116-4	114-4	115-2
July	100-4	100-7	99-1	100-2
September	91-7	91-7	90-3	91-4

City Egg Prices

The following egg prices are now in effect:

To producers—	
Grade A large	42c
Grade A medium	40c
Pullets	36c
Grade B	25c
To retailer—	
Grade A large	48c
Grade A medium	46c
Pullets	42c
Grade B	32c

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

OUTRAGED ART

IN BETWEEN engagements the other afternoon, I found time to run in and see the exhibition of water-colors by the late Col. L. G. Fawkes.

And came away feeling much refreshed and rested by this all-too-brief glimpse of his work, with its sensitive feeling for color and composition and its appealing choice of subjects both in the field of landscape and portraiture.

And as I left, I couldn't help contrasting my mood with that evoked by another collection—of so-called modern art—which I saw in the course of my recent travels.

DALI DELUSIONS

IT WAS DURING MY VISIT to the Cleveland Museum of Art that I happened upon an exhibition of the work of Salvador Dali, currently sponsored by the Print Club of that city.

It included about 60 of this super-surrealist's watercolors, paintings, drawings, etchings and objects.

Having never before seen them en masse, so to speak, their effect was literally stunning! After I got over the first shock, which left me feeling as if I had stumbled into a nightmare-by-day, I tried to approach them with an open mind.

But my mind—what little I have—refused to respond, and my artistic sense—what little I have, still remains outraged by this outrageous travesty of art.

BEGGAR DESCRIPTION

IF YOU, DEAR READER, have ever seen a Dali delusion you will understand that it beggars description. But I will will try to convey my impressions of those I saw that day.

Take, for instance "The Sublime Moment" which, according to the catalogue, was painted in 1938, but might almost have been painted in the "hungry" forties of another century.

It shows two realistic poached eggs on a plate, the side of which curves up to form a handle from which an enormous tear-drop is suspended over the eggs.

On the inevitable gnarled Dali twig is suspended a telephone receiver, with a broken ear-piece, the mouth-piece hanging just above a snail perched above the aforesaid tear-drop.

To round it all out, a dead fish—very dead, for it looks in an advanced state of decomposition—peeps out from the shadow of the plate. But where the Sublime Moment comes in, I haven't yet fathomed.

WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

ANOTHER WAS TITLED: "Myself At The Age Of Ten When I Was a Grasshopper Child." And if, as the poet says, the child is father of the man, then this self-portrait explains a lot!

One sample of his work Dali calls: "Average Atmospherocephalic Bureaucrat In The Act Of Milking a Cranial Harp." And the result, to me at any rate, was just as weirdly mystifying as the title.

What he called "The Bather" consisted chiefly of a huge amorphous mass suggestive of a decomposing oyster, with a couple of somethings in the distance that defy description.

But the gem (?) of the collection, in my estimation, was "Paranonia," for it certainly suggests paranoia. In the foreground is what looks like the upper part of a human torso, upon which several weird figures are dancing, with more of the same emerging from a distant mountain.

'SUBCONSCIOUS STIRRINGS'

THE CATALOGUE WHICH I have before me, reviews Dali's life and works and, while laying stress upon his "superb craftsmanship," deplores the fact that "his extravagant symbology . . . tended to obfuscate contemporary recognition of his genius." It goes on, in part:

"His crisp and lucid portrayal of time and infinite space—the perfect environment for his fourth-dimensional hieroglyphs—induces directly upon the beholder elusive emotional sensations akin to those subliminal states associated with stirrings of the subconscious."

All I can say, in my ignorance, is that Dali himself is his own greatest "obfuscator," for if there were anything lucid in his portrayals, I failed to recognize it.

As to the emotional sensations induced, all those hieroglyphs aroused in me were just plain revulsion and nausea in my not-so-subliminal stomach!

Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

Dominion of Canada—	Bid	Asked
VL 1 3 1951	104.15	105.15
VL 2 3 1954	105.40	106.40
VL 3 3 1956	105⅝	106⅝
VL 4 3 1957	105.00	106.00
VL 5 3 1959	104⅝	105⅝
VL 6 3 1960	104⅝	105⅝
VL 7 3 1962	104⅝	105⅝
VL 8 3 1963	104⅝	105⅝
VL 9 3 1966	104⅝	105⅝
3¼ 1966	106.00	107.00
3¼ 1952	104.20	105.20
3 1952	102.30	103.30
3 Perp.	103⅝	104⅝
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 3 1959	103⅞	105.00
Do. 4½ 1956	120⅝	—
Do. 5 1954	116⅝	117⅝
Do. 5 1969	108¼	—
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 2¾ 1967	98½	100.00
Do. 3 1960	101⅜	—
Do. 3½ 1956	102⅛	—
Do. 4 1957	113.00	—
Do. 5 1953	111.00	113½
Alberta 3½ 1970	101¼	103.00
Saskatchewan 3 1963	94½	96¼
Do. 4 1960	101½	103½
Do. 5 1958	111½	113¾
Do. 6 1952	108½	110½
Manitoba 2¾ 1966	98⅝	—
Do. 4 1950	102.00	—
Do. 4½ 1956	116½	—
Do. 5½ 1958	121.00	—
Ontario 2¾ 1975	98⅝	—
Quebec 3 1962	102½	104½
New Brunswick 2¾ 1966	94½	97.00
Nova Scotia 3 1956	101½	103½
Municipal Securities—		
City of Vancouver 3 1967	98¼	—
Do. 4 1958	106.00	—
Do. 5 196	119½	—
City of Victoria 3¾ 1962	101¼	—
Van. Water Dist. 2¾ 1967	96½	—
Do. 3⅝ 1964	107.00	—
Do. 4 1957	106½	—

Preferred Stocks

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	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)	—	21⅛	21¼
Do. ($2.50)	—	37⅝	39
A-C Tel. ($50 par)	4½	51	52
B.C. Electric	4	—	98
B.C. Telephone	6	114	115
Calgary Power	4	100½	102
Can. Bread	4½	99	100½
Can. Bronze	5	105¼	108
Can. Celanese ($1.75)	—	35	35½
Can. Utilities	5	102	103½
C.W. Nat. Gas ($20 par)	4	19⅛	20⅛
Dom. Malting	5	103	—
Donnacona	4½	105	106¼
Freiman	4½	—	94
Gatineau	5½	109	110½
G.S. Wares	5	104	105
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	4	25	25½
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)	—	27	28½
Ottawa Power	5	102	103
Power Corp.	6	110	111
Price Bros.	4	99	100
Simpsons	4½	101	102½
Standard Chemical	5	97	—
Geo. Weston	4½	101	—

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—British funds weakened in quiet trading today on the stock exchange, following announcement of further gold sales. Consols and Treasury 2½s were ⅝ and 1 point lower, respectively. Some bear covering took place but failed to bring about a recovery.

Industrials were steady. Oils were dull with changes generally narrow, although Anglo-Iranian lost 1-16 to 8⅛.

Interest in Kaffirs was largely speculative. Cape demand for Middle Wits caused these shares to touch 39s before profit-taking caused a fall to 36s, a net loss of 1s 6d.

Coppers were generally firm.

solidated Goldfields 73s 9d. Courtaulds 44s. De Beers 35s 4½d. Hudson's Bay Co. 77s 3d. London Midland Railway £28¼. Metal Box 106s 3d. Mexican Eagle 16s 7½d. Mining Trust Ltd. 16s 6d. Rand Mines 122s 6d.

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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario, the District Resident Architect, Public Building, Victoria, B.C., the Caretaker, Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C., and the Caretaker, Post Office Building, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTE.—The Department, through the Chief Architect's office, and the office of the District Resident Architect at Victoria, B.C., will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of $25.00, in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

By order,

J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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